

Keller's Apple Zucchini Muffins

(can also be made dairy- and gluten-free)

Many thanks to our longtime Farmstand team member, Kellie, for sharing her recipe with us!

Ingredients:

- 1 ³/₄ C. regular flour (or gluten-free all purpose flour)
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- ¹/₄ tsp. nutmeg
- ¹/₂ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¹/₄ C. butter, softened (or coconut oil, for dairy-free)
- ¹/₂ C. brown sugar
- ½ C. applesauce (Try Keller's Comfort Food Applesauce recipe for this recipe too!)
- ¹/₂ C. milk of choice (skim, 2%, whole or almond)
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 C. Keller's Farmstand zucchini (shredded), squeezed and patted dry
- 1 C. Keller's Farmstand apple, shredded or finely diced (Granny Smith, Fuji, Gala or ask us for recommendations!)

Cinnamon Sugar Topping Ingredients

- 2 tbsp. sugar
- ¹/₄ tsp. cinnamon

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 F.
- 2. Spray a muffin tin with no-stick spray. Add flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda, and salt to a small mixing bowl. Stir them together.
- 3. Add butter, brown sugar, and applesauce to a large mixing bowl. Whisk together until well combined (or beat lightly with a hand mixer).

- 4. Add milk, vanilla, and eggs and whisk again until well combined.
- 5. Pour dry ingredients into wet ingredients and stir together till the batter is smooth and even.
- 6. Add zucchini and apple and gently fold into batter. Fill each muffin tin about ³/₄ full with the muffin batter.
- 7. Add the cinnamon sugar topping ingredients to a small mixing bowl and stir together.
- 8. Sprinkle the topping evenly across the tops of the muffins (about 1 overflowing tsp. of topping for each muffin).
- 9. Bake in the oven for 5 minutes, then reduce oven to 350F. and bake for another 17-19 minutes, or till the tops are springy to touch and a toothpick inserted comes out clean.