CHICKEN AND WAFFLES

Servings: Up to 5 Cooking Time: 40 Minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package Farmer Focus Chicken Tenders
- Canola oil

For the marinade

- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tbsp hot sauce
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp fresh rosemary
- salt and pepper to taste

For the breading

- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- pinch of cayenne pepper

For the waffles

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tbsp butter melted



DIRECTIONS

- **1.** Mix together buttermilk, hot sauce, garlic powder, rosemary, salt, and pepper.
- **2.** Pour marinade over chicken in Farmer Focus package, seal with plastic wrap, and marinate for 30 min-4 hours.
- **3.** While the chicken marinates, mix together the flour, baking powder, smoked paprika, cayenne pepper, salt and pepper. Set aside.
- **4.** In a separate bowl, mix 1/2 cup of milk, vanilla extract, sugar, melted butter, and egg.
- Add flour mix to milk mix and combine well. Then, add remaining 1/2 cup of milk and stir to combine.
- **6.** Grease waffle iron and follow instructions for accurate cooking times. You can keep the waffles warm in a 200° oven while frying the chicken.
- 7. Heat 1-2 inches of canola oil on medium-high heat, coat the marinated chicken in the flour mixture (tapping off any excess flour), then fry chicken in oil for 6-8 minutes, turning occasionally. Be sure not to overcrowd the pan.
- **8.** Top waffles with chicken and drizzle with your favorite syrup. Enjoy!