Jam and Oat Bars

1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup uncooked quick oats
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ cup packed light brown sugar
5 tablespoons Smart BalanceTM tub margarine (regular not lite)
¾ cup fruit preserves (raspberry, apricot, cherry or other)

Yield: 12 bars Serving size: 1 bar

Calories: 203 Carbohydrate: 39 g Protein: 2.5 g Saturated Fat: 1 g

Fiber: 2 g

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 9-inch square pan with nonstick cooking spray; set aside.
- 2. Combine flour, oats, soda, salt and cinnamon in medium bowl; mix well and set aside.
- 3. Combine brown sugar and Smart BalanceTM in medium bowl and beat with mixer at medium speed until smooth.
- 4. Add the flour mixture to margarine mixture and stir until well-blended. Mixture will be crumbly.
- 5. Remove ¾ cup of mixture for topping. Press remaining crumb mixture evenly onto bottom of prepared pan. Then spread preserves evenly onto crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture.
- 6. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.
- 7. Cut into 12 squares.

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