

# Set Goals

- Get more customers using social media • Increase reach online — add a new social media platform
- Use your goals as a road map for where you want to go...you don't need to do everything and anything...only the things that get you to your goal.

Getting Started... Facebook Page

Website

Instagram



Build Maintain Grow

### FACEBOOK PAGE

- Farm Name
- Location
- Contact Phone Number + Email
- What's Unique About You?
- Include Key Words:
  - "Freezer Beef"
  - "Grass-Fed"
  - "Processed Beef"
  - "Local"
  - "All-Natural"
  - "Small-Business"





## **POST IDEAS TO GAIN TRACTION**

### A Giveaway



### **Behind-the-Scenes**





### Collaborations & Tagging

### Join Community Pages

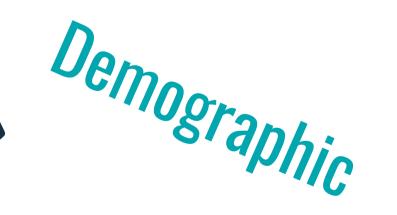
### **Event Pages**

## WHO IS YOUR IDEAL CUSTOMER?



Family Size





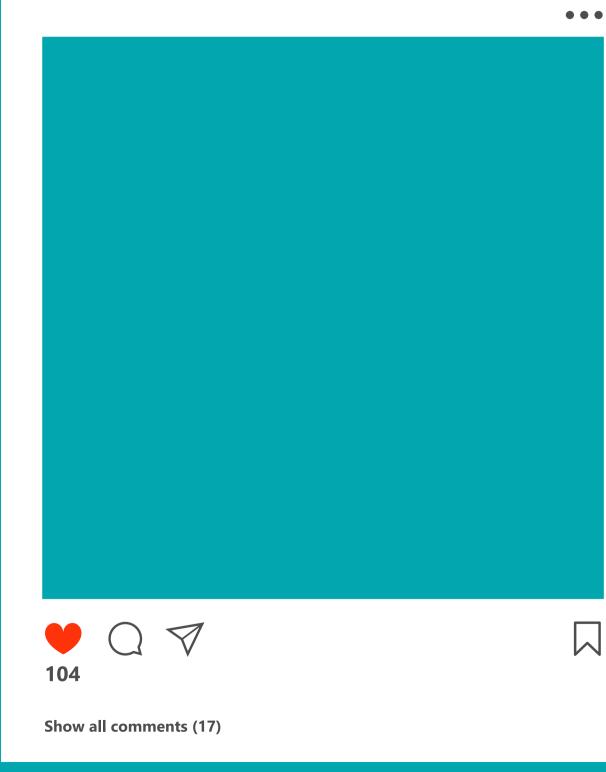
#### Is this post consistent with my ideal customer's needs & stays on brand?

#### Educating

Show why my farm is different or unique

Highlighting my products & my farm

Try to stay on theme — farm related, community related, education related



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What would my customer be interested in?

What comments or topics have I heard my customers bring up or discuss?

What problems am I solving for my customer?

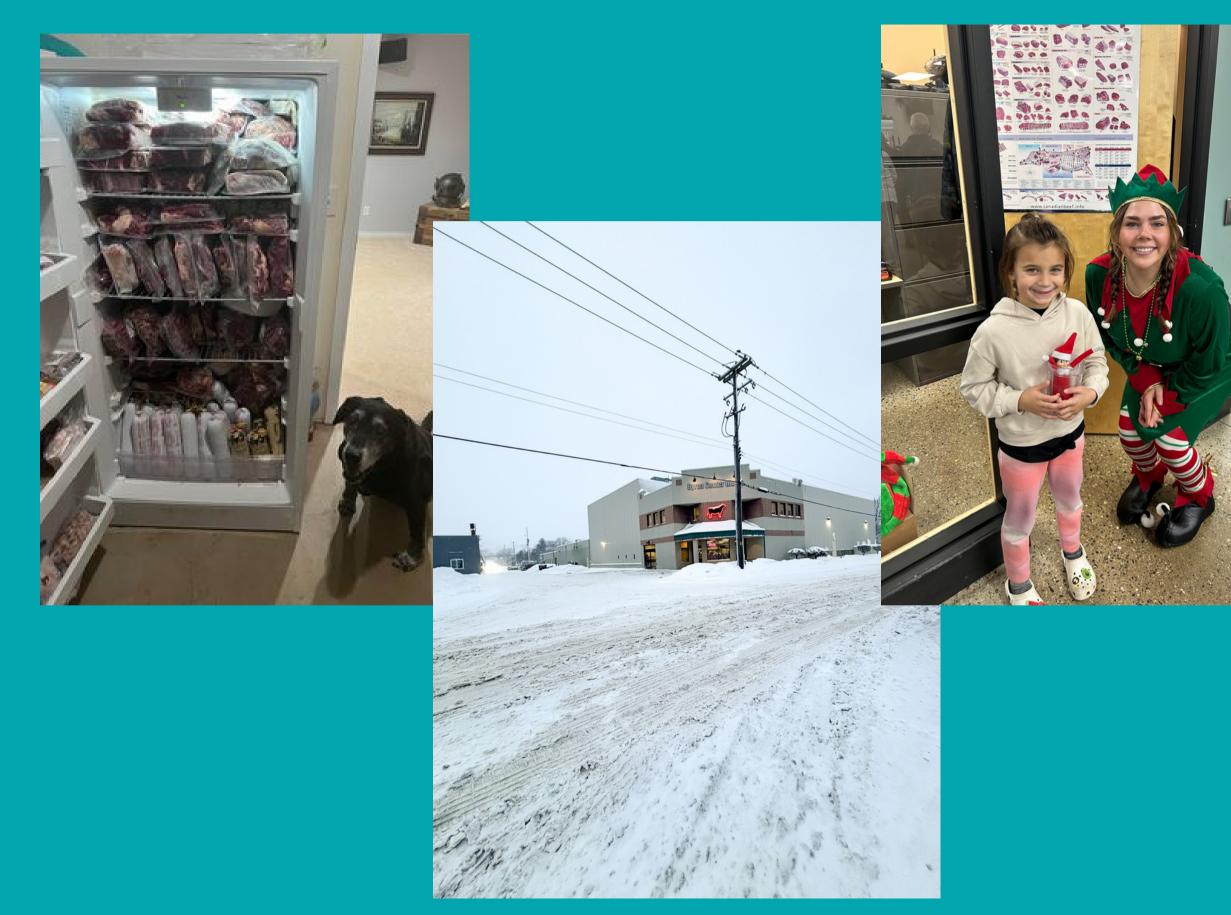
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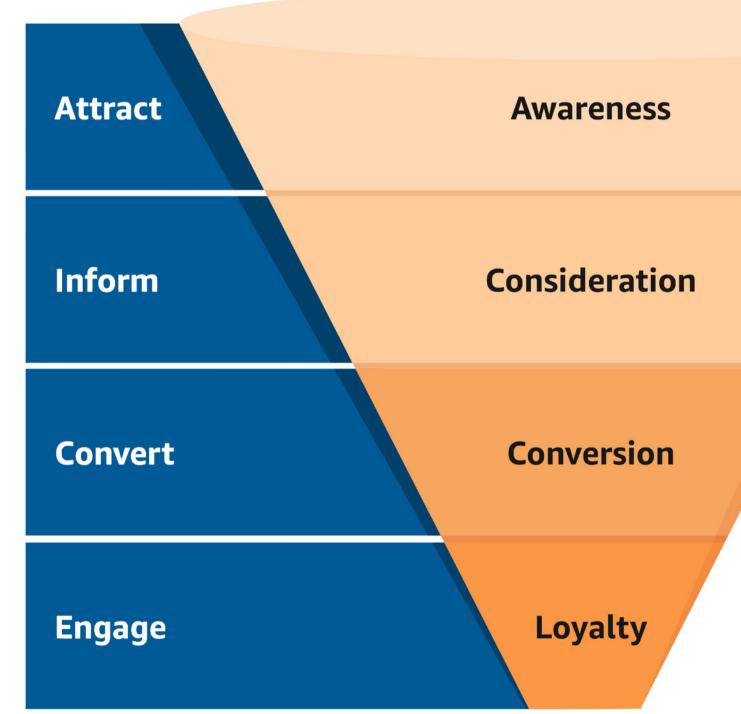
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### Document, document, document





## How Marketing Works







### **Creating a Website**

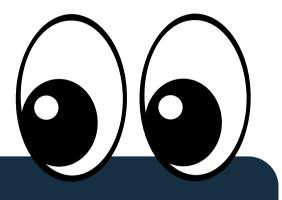
• Draft your needs for your website

- **Do you want e-commerce?**
- Do you just want it to be an informational page?
- Can they fill out forms?
- You can create a website yourself or invest in a professional company (like Taste the Local Difference)
- DIY website builders include:
  - GoDaddy
  - MailChimp
  - Squarespace
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### Website Tips How to Reep the Benefits



#### **1-2 Seconds**

Customers should know exactly what you do and why you matter within 1-2 seconds of looking at your homepage on your website.

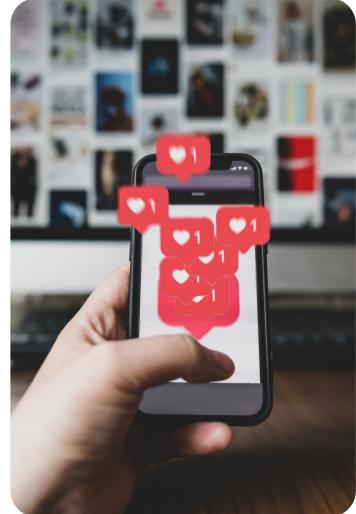
#### **Key Words**

On every page of your website; optimize by adding in keywords to make your webpage relevant. This helps google pull your website to bring it to the top of the list.

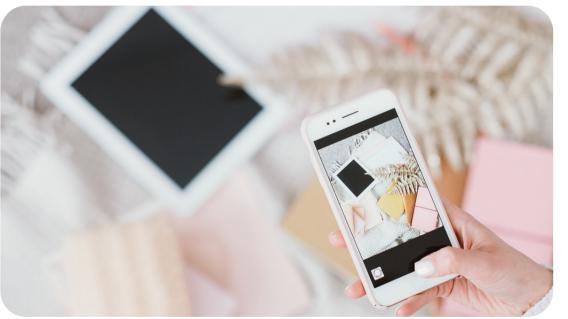
#### **Increase Traffic**

The more traffic you can get to your website; the more likely Google will pull your website as a relevant link for customers. Put it on business cards, QR codes, link to your Facebook/Instagram, etc.











### Tools to Help You

### **Tools We Use Social Media Planning**



Canva

Format pictures and content for different social media platforms, utilize logos + colors





#### HootSuite

Connect all social media platforms and schedule posts. Auto generates reports + analytics.



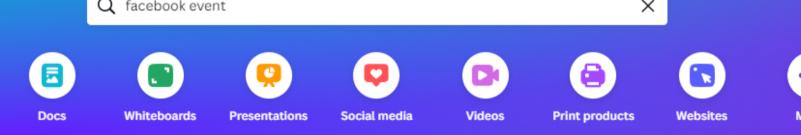
#### **Meta**

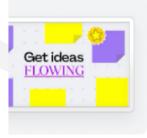
#### **Facebook Meta Business**

Schedule posts + utilize ad campaigns to broaden your reach. Can schedule Facebook + Instagram.  $\star\star\star\star\star$ 



### What will you design today?





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Flyer (Portrait)



Instagram Post (Square)

Instagram Story

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Stress & Confidence



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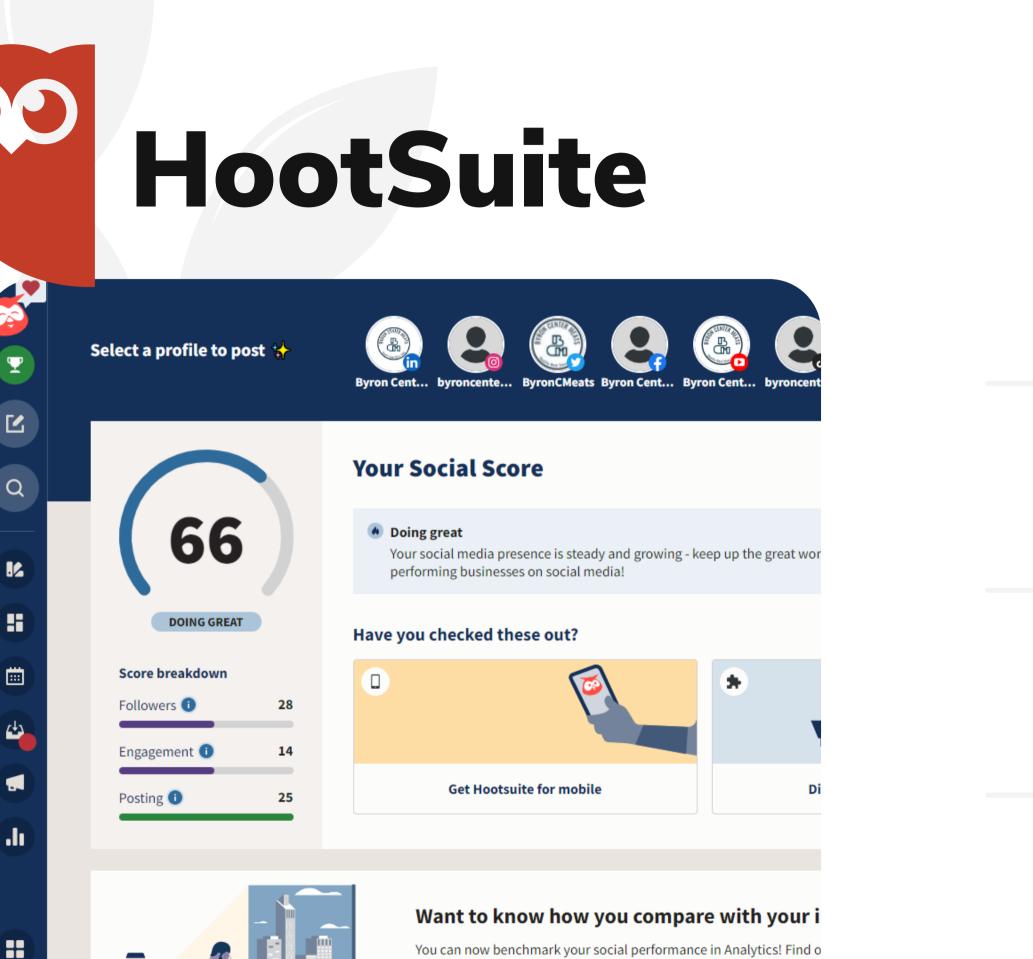
### Millions of templates, ready made...just edit text

Upload logos, brand colors & fonts to customize and create branding content

Utilize their printing service for flyers, t-shirts, signs, cards, invites, etc.

Format your content to fit your social media platform

Upload your own photos or use their royalty-free stock photos



You can now benchmark your social performance in Analytics! Find o average in your space and get tips to improve.

See how you compare

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#### Add all your social media platforms to schedule all in one place

**Daily social media scores** with tips on how to improve and new ideas to try

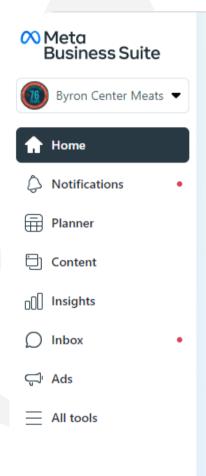
Custom reports on how your posts are being received & the best time to post

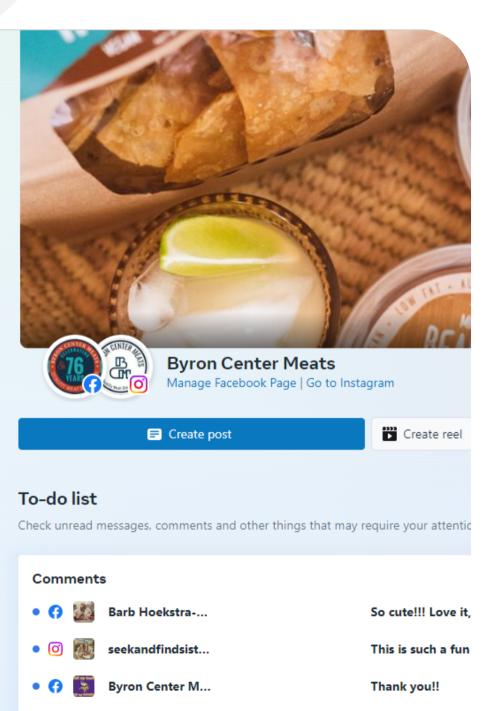
**Receive reports on how** your social media compares to competitors

#### **Meta Facebook Meta Suite**

Thank you!!

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Schedule Facebook + Instagram posts for coming weeks

(?) Help

Manage your marketing content

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Boost posts, videos, or events to reach a wider audience

Feature products, direct link to your website, & highlight posts

Hub spot for reviews, tags, and interactive interface between Farmer + customer

# 01 What do I post? 02 03 04

One of our most engaged posts with the most reach; Meet the Team: intro to our team members. Reach of 55 K and 1,700 engagement

#### **Show Your Face**

Allow your customers to see the face(s) behind the brand, humanizes the business, emphasizes trust.

#### It's About the Customer

Focus on the needs of your customer-- what are they interested in? What do they care about? What would make them stop & read your post? It's not about you, it's about the customer.

#### Form Relationships

Respond to customer comments/messages, post polls, ask questions, giveaways, & post about the community. Shows empathy, value, & good PR.

#### Educate

Use your platform to educate your customers and show the behind the scenes. Shows authenticity, transparency, and contribute to a higher purpose.

# **Closing Marketing Notes**

1. Choose 1 or 2 main social media outlets to focus on. Once you get the

hang of it, add 1 or 2 more. Doing all of them at once can lead to burnout.

2. Before posting, take time to envision your ideal customer and their

values. Tune your content to their needs; not your own.

- 3. Get involved in the community.
- 4. Be flexible and open to new ideas.
- 5. Learn from others!