

Efficient Online Marketing Setup Checklist

Take these steps to ensure you're ready for the Efficient Online Marketing To-Do List.

Website

- Farm website clearly displays your farm's Town, State near the top of the page.
- Clearly state what products you offer and how they are raised.
- Make it clear how to buy from you.
- (Not required, but hugely beneficial)* Create a customer-friendly online store

Social Media

- If you don't have one, create a Facebook page for your farm and ensure that your profile concisely shares what you sell, key practices, your Town, State, and website. If time/skill allows, do the same on Instagram.
- Create a social media spreadsheet that includes:
 - Facebook Groups: Research Facebook Groups within the area you serve (i.e. Chapel Hill Carrboro Foodies). Prompt AI to help you find them. Join city/town/county community groups or foodie-focused local groups. Skip low quality groups with little engagement and groups where businesses are not allowed to post.
 - Accounts to Tag: Create a list of organizations, farmers' markets, and local accounts who might be willing to reshare your key marketing messages.
 - Hashtags: Create a bank of hashtags that are descriptive of your practices (#pastureraised), your target geography (#rochester) and key local foodie hashtags (i.e. #rocfoodies)

Email

- Set up systems to gain subscribers to your email list (opt-out at checkout, website pop-up on exit intent, markets/events, etc.).
- Create a template for a weekly email (work with a professional if needed).
- If possible, integrate your email with your ecommerce so you can see results.
- Set up email automations (work with a professional if needed)
 - Welcome Flow
 - Abandoned Cart (if you have an online store)
 - Order Deadline Reminder Emails (if you have an online store)
 - Exit Flow (attempt to re-engage; then remove inactive subscribers)

Communications

- Clearly display your email on your website.
- Respond to customers within 24 hours.