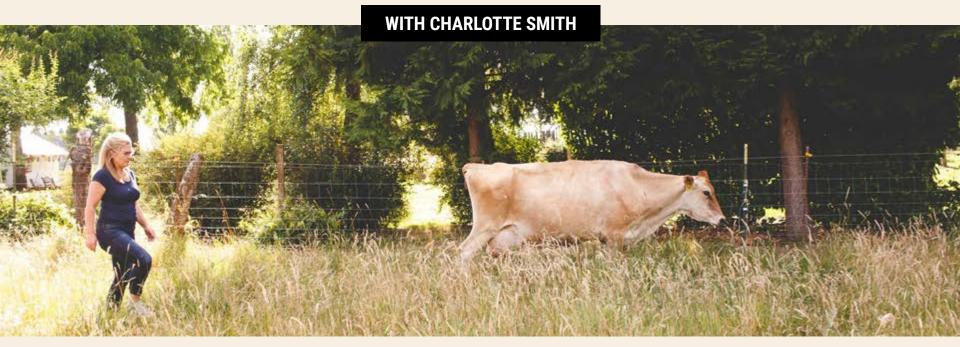
#### **FARM MARKETING FROM THE HEART**

# 3 STEPS TO BUILD YOUR PROFITABLE FARM





#### A little about me...

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- I was born & raised on my family farm but left for the city after college
- ☐ I started my micro-raw dairy ~10 years ago in Oregon
- Farmers wondered how I had a mile-long waiting list while they could barely make ends meet







# Marketing from the heart...

1. Feels more natural instead of salesy



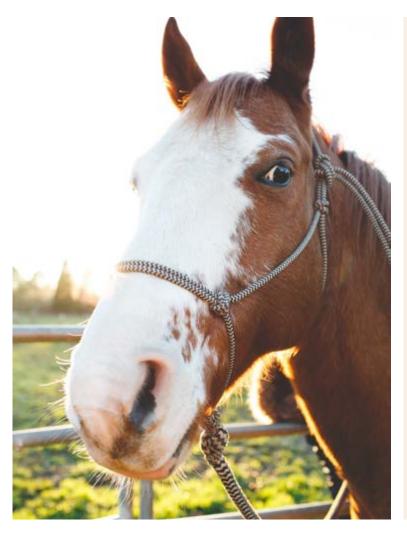
2. When you love your customers, they'll love you





# HOW DO WE MOVE RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING ONLINE FOR EFFICIENCY?

### EMAIL MARKETING!



# Blind-copying sales emails is illegal

- □ Your account could get marked as spam
- ☐ Your emails will often end up in spam folders
- ☐ You could face fines or get your account shut down

An email marketing service is the only legal way to send sales & marketing emails

☐ I recommend MailChimp to start out



#### **EMAIL MARKETING:**

Personalizes your emails so they say, "Dear Julie"

- Sends to ALL of your subscribers with one click
- ☐ Tracks engagement on emails

## Reserve Your Thanksgiving Turkey Here. Yes, you heard that right! Completed Sep 07 at 10:00am EDT

1,179 Recipients • 42.2% Open Rate • 11.7% Click Rate • 2 Unsubscribers

### The hidden cost of factory farmed chicken. Completed May 26 at 11:00am EDT

1,176 Recipients • 41.5% Open Rate • 10.6% Click Rate • 3 Unsubscribers



Social media followers are *not* as valuable as email subscribers

Only 3-6% of 'fans' see your posts because Facebook/Instagram limits your reach

You have no way to consistently market your products



### 3 Steps to a Profitable Farm

1. DEFINE YOUR IDEAL CUSTOMER



2. GROW YOUR EMAIL LIST WITH ENGAGED SUBSCRIBERS



3. BUILD TRUST

#### STEP 1

Define your ideal customer + target her in your marketing

#### STEP 3

Build relationship with consistent emailing

#### STEP 2

Grow your email list with devoted subscribers

#### STEP 1

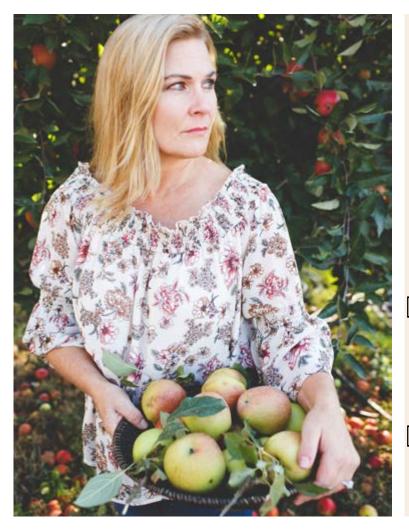
# What is an Ideal Customer?





When you market your products with one ideal customer in mind...

- People connect with your specific references
- → People feel like you're talking to them *personally*, not to a group of hundreds of customers



You have customers from all walks of life – young, old, men, women, single, married, etc. so how can this work?

- Again, being specific in one area attracts people from all areas
- You ACT as if you're talking to one person, you will attract all

#### **TAKE NOTES**

Who is your ideal customer?
Write a 'profile' describing their characteristics.

## I want to sell beef to women

# I want to sell beef to women aged 25-50

I want to sell beef to women aged 25-35 (or, 45-55, etc.)

I want to sell beef to women aged 25-35 who care about their health



I want to sell beef to women aged 25-35 who eat Keto to get fit & improve their health

## BINGO!

### IF YOU STOPPED AT...

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#### STEP 2

## Grow your Email List

# We've all seen one of these...



# Nobody wants another newsletter!

# Instead, offer a free sign-up gift

#### TENDER GRASS-FED BEEF EVERY TIME -GET THE FREE RECIPE BOOK!

Name

Email

YES, PLEASE!



## What can you give away for free?

- 6 Plan-Ahead Instant Pot Meals
- □ Clean Eating Checklist
- □ The Busy Mom's Guide to Cooking through a ¼ Beef
- Raw Dairy Cookbook: How to make Yogurt, Kefir, Butter & More!

#### **TAKE NOTES**

What are the top 3 questions new customers ask you before buying?

Write them down.



#### STEP 3

### Build Relationship + Trust





When you build trust + relationship with subscribers...

People will love getting your emails

■ When it's time to sell something, you'll sell out quickly

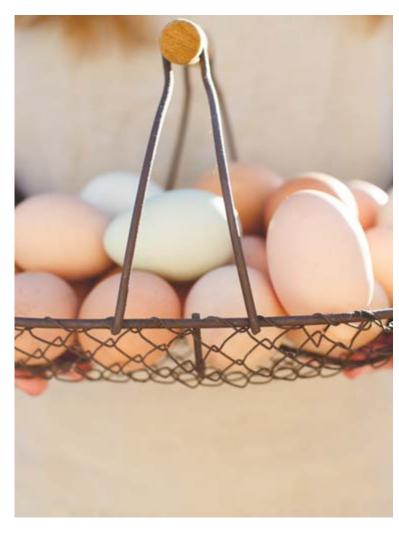




## What can you email your list?

- Recipes using your products
- ☐ How-to videos
- Inspirational stories
- ☐ Pics from the farm
- Educational articles
- Answers to their q's





Where do you find dream customers?

- Community clubs
- Personal friends (& their friends!)
- ☐ Farmer's Markets
- Local colleges/conferences

#### TO WRAP UP:

## Your Heart-Centered Marketing Plan

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#### What's Next?

- → Visit 3cowmarketing.com for free training to build your website, email list, & more
- Join the Profitable Farm Facebook group for a community of like minded farmers
- @CharlotteSmith3Cow on IG

