Building a Strong Brand for Your Farm





Agenda

- What is Branding?
- What's Your Story?
- What's Your Niche?
- What's Your Image?



A Cup of Coffee?





Or Dunkin Donuts Coffee?



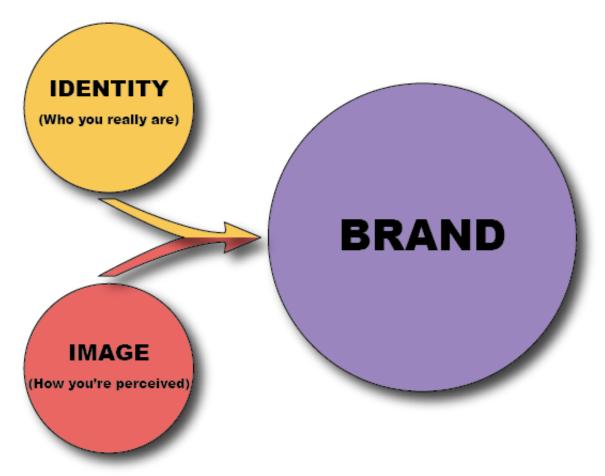


Or Starbucks?



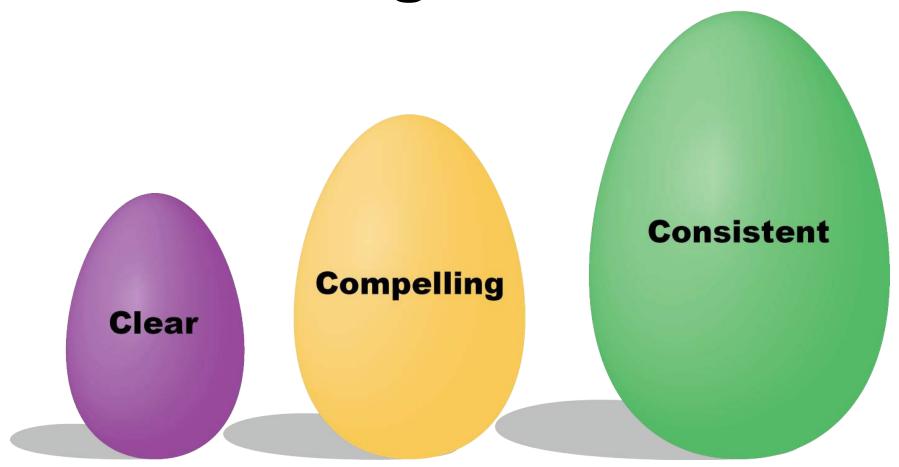


What is a brand?



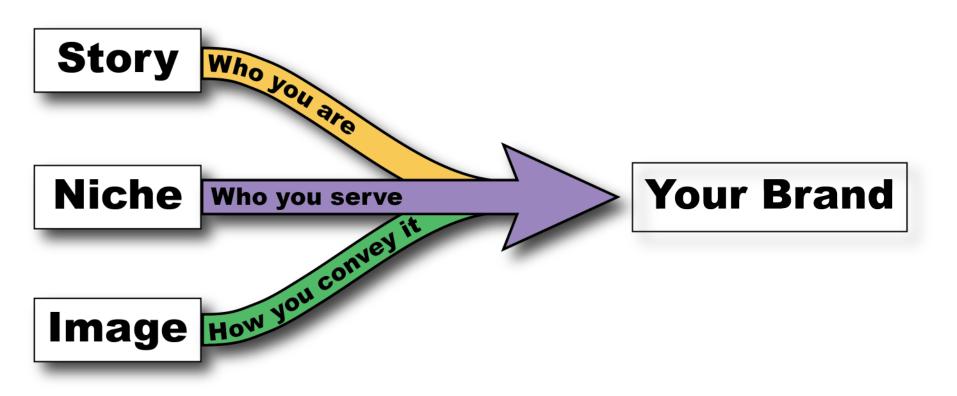


A Strong Brand is:





Build a "Brand Blueprint"





What's Your Story?



Brand Story

<u>Authentic</u>

<u>Unique</u>

Concise







What's Your Niche?



Who Are Your Customers?







How You Meet Their Needs



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What does your customer value?

Convenience

Quality

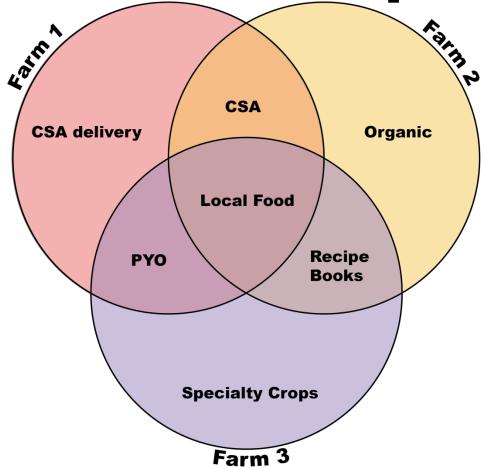
Health

Value

Community



Who Are Your Competitors?





Define Your Niche

- [Your business]
- Is the [best, only, a leading, etc.] place for
- [Type of customer] with
- [specific need] because...



What's Your Image?





Consistent Image



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What's Your Personality?

Rugged

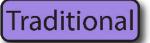
Sincere

Sophisticated

Wholesome













Taglines & Descriptors

Low Fat MAYONNAISE DRESSING Light MAYONNAISE

Descriptor



Tagline

Key Messages

- Family-owned, hand-made, small batch?
- Organic, grass-fed, IPM?
- Heirloom, ancient, nutrient-dense
- Creating community?



Logo #1?



Logo #2?





Logo #3?





Putting It All Together



