

# Communications Social Media & Website Audit

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# **Social Media Overview**

Many industries have tapped into the value of creating entertaining, informative content on their socials.

Short-form video's rise in popularity fostering the perfect conditions for fun facts, tutorials and explainers. The key is to create save worthy content for your audience. Making your social media pages user friendly and interactive to keep your audience engaged, in the know, and able to easily take action in living more circular.



### **SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY & TRENDS**

# Creating a User Friendly Informative Save Worthy Space

- 01 | Standardize promotional marketing and highlights, ie integrating color or colors with texts making it more user friendly for audience to interact on your page and get information they need. I LOVE the content on your page keeping the authentic feel without getting to formal and corporate feeling.
- O2 | Create more video, reel, and post content that is informative and save worthy
- 03 | Become more interactive with audience
- O4 | Curate, seek, promote collaborations: small businesses, large business, creators, activists, community members doing work in the space, media, employee and team as advocates micro influencers



# **Strategy Points for Content Creation**

- EDUCATIONAL: Some of the things I see we can dive into more are how to guides, infographics, post series/episodes, blog highlights (see example), research highlights, event recaps, closed loop lab topics - save worthy content
- o **INFORMATIVE:** Global scale & Chicago based issues, facts & statistics, news, your impact numbers/achievements, CELN impact or processes (very interesting!) I love reading and understanding the issues at hand
- PROMOTIONAL: events, food boxes etc. love the idea of full calendar posts (monthly)
- o INTERACTIVE STORIES & POSTS: Fun facts, games, team introductions, giveaways, inspirational quotes, quotes from community, businesses, team (love the guess what pictures more like this)
- MORE IN ACTION VIDEOS/REELS: Events, workshops, classes, farmers markets
- o **COLLABORATIONS:** Large/small scale businesses, community, other content creators & activists, PC team micro influencers

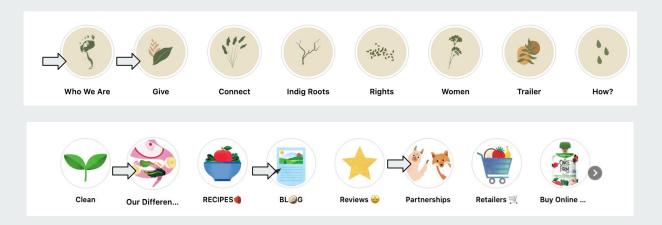








#### **EXAMPLE: HIGHLIGHTS**

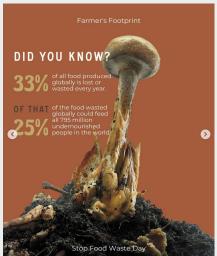


**NOTE:** I think it would be worth the time to create the following highlights: who we are, how to donate, and how to support, accepting donations, CELN partners, our impact, compost info, circular living to name a few. You can tie them in with a promotional video/reel or post where suited. LOVE the color tagging idea we discussed last week.



#### **EXAMPLE: INFORMATIVE POST - STATISTICS**



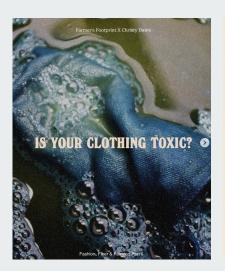








#### **EXAMPLE: INFORMATIVE POST MINI BLOG HIGHLIGHT**



From the microplastics that are released when we wash our clothes to the millions of garments that end up as landfill — we're aware of the environmental impact of fashion. But what about the harmful consequences of the chemicals that are used to make our wardrobe staples?

Fashion, Fiber & Farming Part II

Did you know, there are over 8,000 different kinds of chemicals regularly used in textile production, many of them so toxic that they're outlawed in other products?



Farmer's Footprint X Christy Dawn

Global conventional cotton production requires 200,000 tonnes of pesticides and 8 million tonnes of synthetic fertilizers every year.

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According the USDA, 96% of the cotton planted in the U.S. in 2022 was genetically engineered, and resistant to the use of key herbicide that contains glyphosate — Round-up.

Another chilling fact... In California, it's actually illegal to feed the feaves illegal to feed the feaves control of the control of the feaves of the feav

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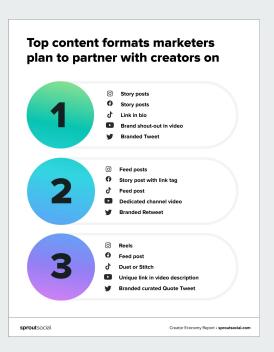
#### **COLLABORATIVE: BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

(SMALL BUSINESSES IN SHOP OR CELN PARTNERS OR FARMERS MARKET VENDORS?)









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# **Website Overview**

The website is super user friendly and informative, take it up a notch and not only highlight your achievements, but make it the Chicago go to for all things circular on individual level as well as a business level.



# **Website Notes**

- o **PAST EVENTS:** Highlight past events perhaps with sliding pictures Keep them all on website so people can see what Plant Chicago is doing
- o LEARN TAB INFOGRAPHICS/HOW TO GUIDES: Keep them accessible so people can download or view
- o **STORE TAB:** Add a store tab sell online? Or highlight who is at the firehouse I really want to know and buy
- o **CELN PARTNERS** Slide show or feature
- o **HOME PAGE EDITS**: Show off impact add awards and achievements















**EXAMPLE:** LEARN TAB - INFOGRAPHICS/HOW TO GUIDES: Keep them accessible so people can download or view View more at Farmers Footprint

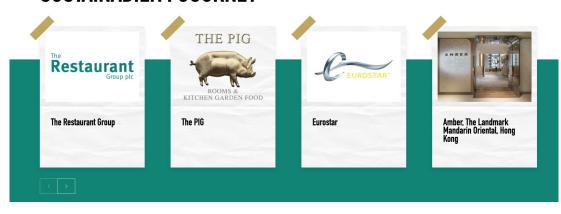
#### HOW TO START MY OWN HOME GARDEN

The best thing you can do for your health is to grow your own food. No matter how big or small your garden is, the experience alone will do wonders for your microbiome. Trust us, you will taste the difference.

- **▶** Beginning Farmer
- ▶ Ron Finley's Master Class on Gardening
- **▶ Citizen Farmer Podcast**
- ▶ Everything You Need to Know for Home Gardening
- ▶ Composting at Home
- **▶** Bokashi Home Compost
- ▶ Farm + Garden Supplies, Equipment, Seeds
- ▶ Plan Your Garden with Google Maps
- ▶ Starting Veggies From Seed- DIY

**EXAMPLE:** CELN PARTNERS - Slide show or feature View more at thesra.org

# HOW WE'RE SUPPORTING RESTAURANTS ON THEIR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY





#### HOMEPAGE EXAMPLES: OUR IMPACT & AWARDS/RECOGNITION

# **Awards & Recognition**

2021 HKMA Quality Award - Special Award for Small
Enterprises and Start-ups









## **Our Impact**

Here's what we've achieved so far:



80 Urban farms built



88,000 sq. ft. of installed green space



80%
participants experienced
improved wellbeing



2,000 kg vegetables per

annum for communities



31,000

event participants

Example of post calendar that I used to use: <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NAwJzDhMDO1yausLGUGxRzHLINJO0mqZy7zFY8A8M/edit#gid=1740124109">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NAwJzDhMDO1yausLGUGxRzHLINJO0mqZy7zFY8A8M/edit#gid=1740124109</a>

Example of apps to use for graphics:

