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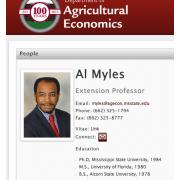


Create entrepreneurs
Attract entrepreneurs
Recruit industry
Expand jobs and
Socialize with social media









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- Your Community 'Post'
- Economic Development Phases and Lessons Learned
- The CARE Model and Your Dashboard for Rural Development
- Identifying Assets in Your County
- CARE Resource Questions
- MSU CARE Resources





If you could "post" the status of your community, what would it be?





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- Other Status Updates...
- Status Update about Economic Development
- *Past, Present, Future





Economic Development Phases

- Phase 1: Industrial Recruitment (1960s)
- Phase 2: Import Substitution (1980s)
- Phase 3: Entrepreneurship (1990s to present)
- Phase 4: Regional Clusters (1990s to present)



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The CARES Model:

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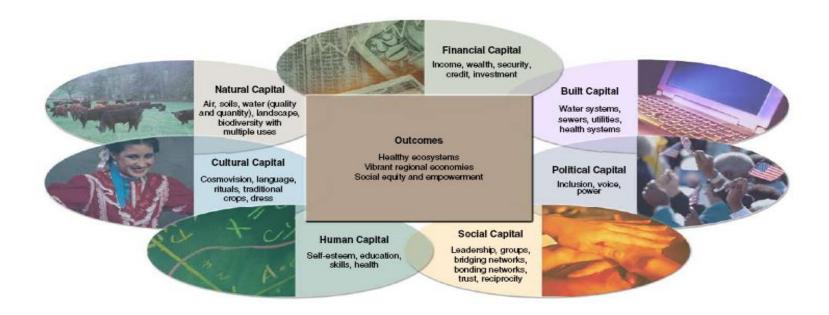


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Community Capitals



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State of Mississippi...

CARE:

Creating



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WHY USING AN ASSET BASED APPROACH CAN BE DIFFICULT...

What is *community* development?

What is <u>economic</u> development?

How does <u>rural</u> development differ?

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Foundations...

But, what **is** leadership?

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Key question:

How does leadership affect economic development?

Answer: Leadership is the ability to influence the organization and use of community assets (capitals) to create or enhance economic and/or community development opportunities.

Leaders make decisions to allocate scarce resources in communities and therefore affect both community and economic development opportunities.





Economic Development (all phases) Lessons Learned

Recognize communities can utilize different leadership styles and skills; cooperation is the key

No matter how many resources are available for economic development, leadership is what brings them together

With shrinking resources, local governments must learn to share and learn together to leverage resources

Inaction is not an option; local governments must be proactive planners





- An Asset Based Approach focuses on opportunities around asset development
- Business Objectives vs Business Constraints
- The CARE Model helps clarify and organize the Asset Based Approach
- Example Some questions for us to consider...

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Personal Asset

(a talent or hobby of your own)

Leadership Asset

(a person in your county that is a leader)

Cultural Asset

(something that honors the history/heritage of your county)

Physical Asset

(something in your county that you can see and touch)

Organizational Asset

(reflective of the identity, capacity, and resources of groups in your county)

Institutional Asset

(a persistent force in your community; if it didn't exist, your county would be very different)

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Are you **CARING** regional partnerships to leverage grant dollars for your community?

- USDA, MDA, DRA, and more
- Who's your neighbor? Do they have similar assets you can 'build on' with extramural funding?



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Example:

How are you working to further develop the *Intangible Assets* in your community?

- Do you have a local government website?
- Do you have a listing of all businesses in your area and hyperlinked to their business websites, social media, etc.
- Wilkinson County is moving in this direction...



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Locally, who in your community do you primarily partner with to CARE for your community?

Does your local economic development plan address these four areas of economic development?





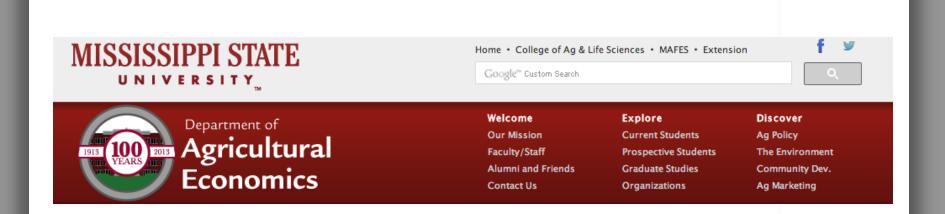
How can the MSU Extension Service help you CARE better?



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Extension Community Development Assistance

Local Government

Agribusiness Development

Economics of public infrastructure (e.g. Water Systems)

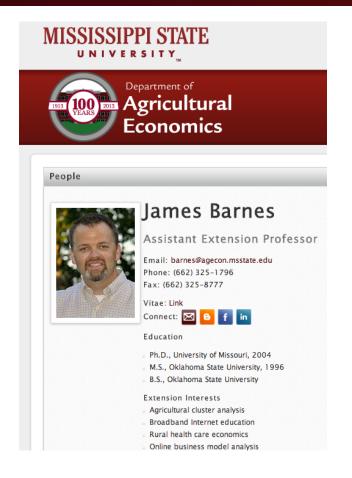
Regional economic analysis (e.g. Impact Analysis)

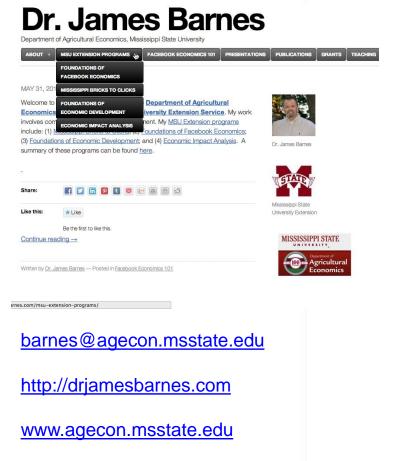
Small business development (e.g. Entrepreneurship)

Business retention and expansion programs



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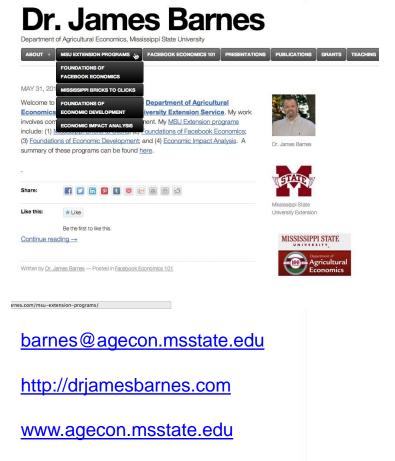


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Foundations of Facebook Economics

Foundations of Facebook Economics is a Mississippi State University Extension Service program offered to businesses and community development organizations in Mississippi to promote the development of local businesses, community development and civic engagement. The goal of each module in this program is to learning Facebook economics 101, or the costs/benefits of commerce in Facebook. To do that, I focus primarily on learning the brain behind Facebook, Edgerank. If you don't know what Edgerank is, then you probably shouldn't be spending your advertising money with Facebook.

Each of the 4 modules in this program are approximately 1-1.5 hours in length. To request this program to be presented in your community, simply email me, Dr. Barnes, at barnes@agecon.msstate.edu or call my office at MSU at (662) 325-1796.

Module 1, Using Facebook to Grow Your Business: {Top Ten Handout 1} {Contagious FB Content Handout 2} {Homework}

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Dr. Barnes teaches an entrepreneurship Extension program called Mississippi Bricks to Clicks (B2C). Through the B2C program, Dr. Barnes delivers technical assistance to help entrepreneurs start and grow their online businesses through the adoption of social media, blogs, websites and e-commerce solutions. Previously, Dr. Barnes implemented B2C in Louisiana. In a six month period, 18 rural entrepreneurs launched and grew their online businesses to reach more than 1 million fans using Facebook business pages. The B2C {pilot} program has begun in Starkville and Woodville, Mississippi.

CORE Program

Module 1 (Agenda) Il Ising Facebook to Grow Your Rusiness) ITon Ten Handout

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What does your local government and/or community need to make a better 'post'?





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QUESTIONS?

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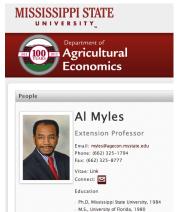
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