

Speakers Bureau Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in sharing your expertise, talents and experiences with our community. Please complete this form for consideration in the Speakers Bureau program.

Full name:

David Lane Darling

Education, professional/personal background: (brief bio; include courses taught at ALL)

See resumé

Areas of expertise/topics to share:

see attached documents

Preferred form of engagement: (e.g., facilitate a session; participate in a Q&A panel discussion; discuss course content)

Category: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Film	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	Economic History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy & Religion	Religion vs Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Current Events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health & Wellness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing & Rhetoric	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	community and economic development political economy		

Comments:

SUSTAINING PROGRESS

Mission Statement: to guide teams to make wise decisions as they focus on the future and address critical issues.

This company offers the following services.

- Facilitate strategic thinking sessions.
- Facilitate strategic planning sessions.
- Facilitate visioning sessions.
- Facilitate goal setting retreats.
- Guiding community development planning.
- Guiding economic development planning.
- Guiding retail development planning.
- Guiding downtown redevelopment planning.
- Measuring and monitoring progress.
- Fiscal and Economic Impact Analysis.
- Seminars on community development.
- Seminars on economic development.
- Seminars on community retailing.

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TOPICS I CAN AND HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT: These are the foundations of communities of place.

- Building a healthy community.
- The basic functions of a community.
- A simple model to show how a regional economy works.
- The life cycle of a community.
- The economic development pyramid.
- A change model called Sustaining Progress.
- Goals for all communities and societies.
- The seven basic types of capital.
- The planning process.
- The strategic planning process.
- Community retailing.
- Downtown redevelopment.

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Retired Professor and State Extension Specialist – Community Economic Development,
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CAPE COD VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

The Academy for Lifelong Learning, classes offered:

- Stories from Afar
- Prosperity at Risk
- The Economic Perspective
- What makes Cape communities prosper?
- Leadership in the public arena

Published economic analysis:

- Restaurant Trade in Sandwich (2016)
- Retail trade in towns on Cape Cod (Summer 2010)
- Tourism in towns on Cape Cod (Summer 2011)

Seminar and workshop:

- My Sustaining Progress Model for Change
- Analyzing the local market
- Building a healthy retail community in Sandwich (2009)
- Community economic development in Sandwich (2009)

Volunteer activity and roles:

- Founding member of the Titcoln's Men's Book Club
- Member of the 2023 Local Comprehensive Planning Committee
- Planning Board member (elected in 2019 and 2014)
- Trustee of the Weldon Memorial Library for three years (Past President)
- Delegate to the State Democratic Convention (2014)
- First Church music committee member/chairman
- ALL board member/treasurer (2011)
- SEIC board member/ secretary (2010)
- Economic Development Committee (2009 and 2010)

CAREER OVER MY WORKLIFE FROM 1971 TO 2005

- 2005 Professor, retired at this top rank from Kansas State University
- Fall 2000 *Visiting Scholar* - Brandon University, Rural Development Institute,
Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
- 1994 *Economic Advisor* to the Lodz Provincial Agricultural Extension Service
in Poland. A six-month contract with the USDA Polish/American
Extension Project.
- 1989 – 1998 *Associate Professor*, Kansas State University
- 1983 – 1989 *Assistant Professor*, Kansas State University
- 1982 – 1983 *Consultant* to the Village of Cardington, Ohio and the Morrow County
Commissioners.
- 1979 – 1982 *Doctoral Program*. Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology,
The Ohio State University.
- 1974 – 1979 *Research Associate*. Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue
University.
- 1971- 1973 *Agricultural Economist*. Ministry of Agriculture. The Republic of
Botswana. (Peace Corps)

Education:

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1983
M.S. University of Massachusetts, 1974
B.S. University of Massachusetts, 1970

- Discipline: Agricultural Economics
Specialties: Community Economic Development
 Economic Analysis
 Community Retailing
 Strategic Visioning and Planning
 Measuring and monitoring organizational change

Refereed publications: 2000 to 2006:

1. Nelson, Rex, Bruce Johnson and David L. Darling. "Underlying Causes and Implications of Nebraska Retail Trade Patterns." *Great Plains Research*. Vol. 16, No. 1. Spring 2006.
2. Upendram, Sreedhar and David Darling. "Monitoring and Analyzing Retail Trade: A Case Study of Kansas." *Applied Research in Economic Development*. Vol. 2, No. 1, August 2004.
3. Darling, David and Sreedhar Upendram. "The Economic Development Pyramid Approach to Building Healthy Communities." *Extension Bulletin, K-State Research and Extension, Manhattan, 2003*.
4. Darling, David and Sandhyarani Patloola. "Sustaining Progress" *Extension Bulletin # MF 2563, K-State Research and Extension, 2003*.
5. Darling, David. "Cooperative Extension System". *Encyclopedia of Community, Volume I, Sage Publications, 2003*.
6. Darling, David. "Economic Planning", *Encyclopedia of Community, Volume II, Sage Publications, 2003*.
7. Darling, David and Gerry Snyder. : *Community Economic Development: an interactive guide to understanding your community's economy.*" Version 4. *K-State Research and Extension, Manhattan, 2003*.
8. Darling, David and J. Liu. "County Trade Pull Factors." *Kansas Business and Economic Review*, Vol. 25, University of Kansas, Lawrence, spring 2002.
9. Darling, David and Xialou Yang. "Who's Prospering in Prosperous Times?" *Kansas Business and Economic Review*, Vol.23, University of Kansas, Lawrence, spring 2000.
10. Darling, David. "Building Healthy Retail Communities: Lesson from two Towns". *Small Town and Rural Economic Development, Praeger Publications, Westport, CT, 2000*.