



SMALL SCALE COMMERCIAL WINE MAKING

Five Rivers RC&D Wine School VII



Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days

University of Nebraska Kimmel Education & Research Center, 5995 G Rd., Nebraska City, NE
Sponsored by Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development, Tecumseh, NE

TUITION: \$375/person

(Price includes text and reference manual, Friday lunch and dinner, wine tasting and refreshments, and Saturday lunch.)

Advance registration and payment of tuition assures you a seat in the class. Class size is limited to 24. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first served basis.
Your registration and check will hold your seat.

For more information, call Five Rivers RC&D at 402-335-3347 or email tammy.timms@ne.usda.gov.

About the Instructor: Alan Dillard is the owner/winemaker at Limestone Creek Winery in the Shawnee Hills area of Southern Illinois. He has been growing grapes (viticulture) and making wine (oenology) since 1970, commercially since 1988. He has also taught at two community colleges and has worked for Southern Illinois University in viticultural research. Alan also does independent viticulture consultation with growers for the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

About the Workshop: Two days of intensive coverage of the art and technology of producing quality grape wines will include the following topics:

- Grapes – selection and quality issues
- Production equipment – types, costs and uses
- “Good housekeeping” – winery cleanliness/hygiene
- Laboratory equipment – procedures for analysis of must/wine
- Production of both white/blush wines and red wines, plus dessert wines
- Treatments of must/wine for clarity, stability and post-fermentation storage/aging
- Use of oak barrels or alternatives in fermentation and aging
- Bottling and labeling of wines
- Overview of wine styles and marketing issues
- Winery design issues
- Demonstrations of testing and hands-on use of lab equipment
- Friday night wine tasting and dinner at the Lyceum in Brownville
- Tour of Wiskey Run Creek Winery in Brownville

Lab Demonstrations!

Past students on their evaluations requested more training on the testing associated with winemaking. Mr. Vaughn Hammond, Extension Technologist with the Kimmel Center, and Alan Dillard, class instructor, will demonstrate and assist with **hands-on instruction** of the tests and equipment most used in the wine industry including:

- Stick PH meter and digital PH meter
- Vertical chromatography
- Hydrometer
- Vinometer
- Self-zeroing buret
- Refletoquant
- Ebulliometer
- Titratable acids
- Refractometer



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Please note: Enrollees will receive a text in advance and should prepare a list of questions or concerns prior to attending the class. In addition to the text, a basic reference manual will be provided at the start of class for easy access to frequently used formulae and processes.



The University of Nebraska Kimmel Education & Research Center in Nebraska City is located at 5995 G Road in Nebraska City. This state-of-the-art regional conference facility is located on the grounds of historic Kimmel Orchard and Vineyard. Visit its site at <http://www.kimmel.unl.edu/>

For more information about the wine school, please contact:

Five Rivers RC&D, P O Box 626, Tecumseh, NE 68450

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Some of the Lodging Options

Nebraska City, Nebraska

Best Western	402-873-7000	www.bestwesternnebraska.com
(A block of rooms has been reserved under "Five Rivers RC&D" until Sept. 26 th for the flat rate of \$68.51 plus taxes per night).		
Lied Conference Center	402-873-8733	www.liedlodge.org
(For a nature-inspired atmosphere, lodging is available at a dramatically reduced rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night under code "Wine School VII").		
Days Inn	402-873-6656	www.daysinn.com
Economy Inn	402-873-6610	
Whispering Pines B & B	402-873-5850	www.bbwhisperingpines.com
Cassel Grove Homestead Inn	402-873-0602	http://www.casselgrovehomesteadinn.com/

Syracuse, Nebraska

Sleep Inn & Suites	402-269-2700	http://www.sleepinn.com
Alte Haus B & B	402-440-0754	http://www.altehaus.com/

Percival, IA

America's Best Value Inn & Suites	712-381-2100	www.americasbestvalueinn.com
Super 8	712-382-2828	www.super8.com



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Please complete and return with full payment of \$375.00/person. Please make check payable to Five Rivers RC&D. (We can only accept checks as a form of payment.) Registration is limited to first 24 registrants.

Please note: Your registration is NOT verified until we have received your check.

Please mail to:

Five Rivers RC&D
140 North 4th Street
P. O. Box 626
Tecumseh, NE 68450

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

First name for use on your name tag: _____

Business Name, if applicable: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **St:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Please list any dietary requirements (We will try to accommodate your needs, if possible) _____

Please list any physical requirements (We will try to accommodate your needs, if possible) _____