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www.super8.com

About Five Rivers RC&D:

Five Rivers RC&D is a locally led nonprofit organization which helps people protect and develop their economic, natural, and social resources in ways that improve their area's economy, environment, and quality of life.

Vision Statement

Recognizing the value of the region, the Five Rivers RC&D serves as a model of positive, proactive leadership for continued growth and prosperity.

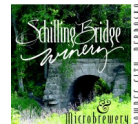
Mission Statement

The Mission of Five Rivers RC&D is to educate citizens, develop leadership and revitalize the area through cooperative partnerships and leveraged resources.



Pictured Above: Instructor, Alan Dillard provides students with hands on lab demonstrations.

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For more information about the wine school, please contact:

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Small-Scale Commercial Wine Making School

*Learn the Art of
Wine Making!*



October 19th & 20th, 2012

**8:30 a.m. to 4:00
p.m. both days**



**Presented by the
Five Rivers RC&D**



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 viticulture research. Alan also does independent viticulture consultation with growers for the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

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 a local winery

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
- Reflectoquant
- Ebulliometer
- Titratable acids
- Refractometer
- Self-zeroing buret

Class Preparation:

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.

Location:



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/>

Tuition: \$375 / person

(Price includes class materials, 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 26. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first served basis.

Your registration and check will hold your seat.

Payment by Check Only Please!

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