



# SMALL SCALE COMMERCIAL WINE MAKING

**Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, 2007**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days

Whiskey Run Creek Vineyard and Winery, 702 Main Street, Brownville NE and University of Nebraska Kimmel Education & Research Center, 5995 G Rd., Nebraska City, NE  
Sponsored by Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development, Tecumseh, NE

**TUITION: \$350/person**

(Includes text and reference manual, Friday night 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 20. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first served basis.***

***Your check will hold your seat.***

***The deadline for registration is September 21<sup>st</sup> or when the class is filled. (We have had a waiting list for the class every year that it has been offered.***

***Don't delay in sending in your registration.)***

*(In case class does not fill, the checks will not be deposited before September 21.)*

*For more information, call Five Rivers RC&D at 402-335-3347 or email [5riversrcd@gmail.com](mailto:5riversrcd@gmail.com).*

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 pizza at a cooperative winery in Nebraska City.

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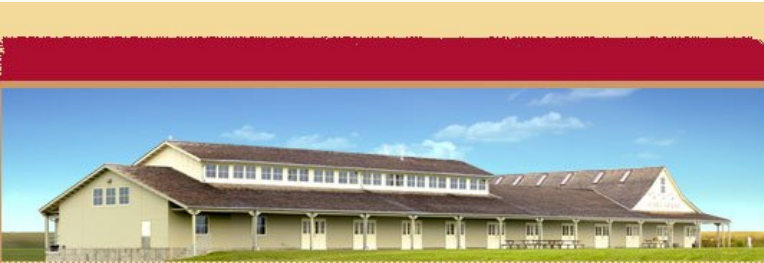
Past students on their evaluations requested more training on the testing associated with winemaking. To address that need, on Saturday the class will meet at the University of Nebraska Kimmel Education and Research Center in Nebraska City. Mr. Vaughn Hammond, Extension Technologist with the Kimmel Center, 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
- Refletoquant
- Ebulliometer
- Titratable acids
- Refractometer

*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.



Whiskey Run Creek Vineyard and Winery is located at 702 Main Street in Brownville, NE. Brownville is located at the far eastern end of Highway 136 in southeast Nebraska. The winery is housed in a fully restored and beautifully landscaped 100 year-old peg-built barn. You can visit [www.whiskeyruncreek.com](http://www.whiskeyruncreek.com) for more information about the winery.



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.kimmelorchard.com/kerc.html>

*For more information about the wine school, please contact*

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

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### **Some of the Lodging Options**

#### **Auburn, Nebraska – 10 miles from Brownville**

Palmer House, 402-274-3193

Auburn Inn, 402-274-3143

Arbor Manor Motel, 402-274-3663

The Cooper House, 402-274-5540

#### **Brownville, Nebraska**

Pearson-Kelley House, 402-825-6637

Pierce House, 402-825-4921

#### **Nebraska City, Nebraska –25 miles from Brownville**

Apple Inn, 402-873-5959

Best Western, 402-873-7000

Days Inn, 402-873-6656

Economy Inn, 402-873-6610

Lied Conference Center, 873-8733

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**Please complete and return with payment in full. Registration is limited to first 20 registrants.  
Please mail to Five Rivers RC&D, P O Box 626, Tecumseh, NE 68450**

*Checks should be payable to **Five Rivers RC&D.***

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