## **River Hills Harvest**

19010 S. Mackie Ln Hartsburg, MO, 65039 (573) 999-3034 info@riverhillsharvest.com

16th November 2022

## **SARE**

North Central Farmer Rancher Grant

## **SARE**

River Hill Harvest would like to state our enthusiastic support for the Raw Elderberry Vinegar Production Feasibility for Small Farms proposal. RHH has been working for 15 years to develop American Elderberry as a profitable small farm crop. RHH trains elderberry growers and encourages growers to develop value added products. The detailed assessment of Elderberry vinegar production proposed would add much needed knowledge on using vinegar as another elderberry value added product.

The detailed production methods of value added products are essential to the growth of American Elderberry as a Midwest crop. The proposal also includes explanation of the regulatory requirements, which often are a significant barrier for small producers.

RHH would be happy to assist in outreach and eventual distribution of vinegar products

Sincerely, Terry Durham, Alan Helland RHH

## **River Hills Harvest**

19010 S. Mackie Ln Hartsburg, MO, 65039 (573) 999-3034 info@riverhillsharvest.com