



**Water Stewardship Coordinator  
The Nature Conservancy  
Milwaukee, USA**

For the next three years, the Coordinator of the North American (US & Canada) Regional Water Stewardship Initiative, will develop, enhance, manage and be the face of a unique new effort headed by the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS).

As a leading partner of The Nature Conservancy, AWS aims to design, develop, and implement an international, voluntary, standards-based water certification program that will recognize and reward responsible water managers and water users. Certification will be awarded to public and private sector participants that are adding benefit to communities through water stewardship activities which protect watersheds and freshwater ecosystems.

Hosted by the Milwaukee Water Council, and working under the supervision of the AWS Executive Director, the Coordinator will collaborate with domestic and overseas colleagues to build the North American effort within the framework of the AWS global initiative. Responsible for developing a diverse stakeholder community, the Coordinator will cultivate relationships and secure participatory commitments from the civil sector, academic community, water technology and services companies, and from high-volume industrial and agricultural water users.

Accordingly, the Coordinator will have at least a Master's degree in international relations, political science, public policy, freshwater/environmental policy or related, and many years of relevant experience. The Coordinator will be an excellent planner, organizer, executer, communicator, consensus builder, budgeter, self-motivator, fund-raiser, and consummate diplomat.

The Coordinator will be a proven builder of similar efforts of this magnitude and have an authentic belief and background in the area of water or a related environmental mission. Significant travel is integral to the job, and additional language skills would serve the Coordinator well.

**For a detailed job description and to begin a discussion, please apply at:**

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North American Regional Water Stewardship Initiative (NARI) Program Coordinator

