

Sinsinawa Dominicans, Inc.

Position: Land Stewardship Director (Full-time)

Overview: The Land Stewardship Director at Sinsinawa Mound will take the lead in implementing a land stewardship plan (refer to [Sinsinawa Land Plan](#) and [Land Plan Appendix](#)) that gives expression to a land care ethic rooted in the mission of the Sinsinawa Dominicans. This work will be guided by principles of holistic management and a vision respectful of the unique biodiversity of these 450 acres.

Responsibilities:

- Manage the implementation of Sinsinawa Mound’s Land Stewardship Plan in collaboration with, Core Land Team and Chief Operating Officer.
 - Ecosystem restoration, nature preservation and conservation activities
 - Woodlands management
 - Determining/overseeing appropriate agricultural land use projects, including transitioning to grass-based initiatives such as rotational grazing.
 - Planning, coordinating and integrating multiple land-based enterprises, balancing the agricultural, native habitat, cultural, educational, spiritual, and recreational values of this unique landscape.
- Research and recommend potential partnerships, and collaborative projects at Sinsinawa.
- Coordinate and oversee any contractual relationships involving the use of Sinsinawa Land.
- Research and identify funding sources for various land enterprises and assist with applications as needed.
- Oversee the maintenance, repair and improvement of farm buildings, equipment and supplies for Land management.
- Represent the Land Ethic of the Sinsinawa Dominicans in the surrounding Community.
- Prepare budgets, negotiate contracts, generate funds, write grants, etc.

Requirements:

- A land ethic rooted in the belief that the land is sacred.
- Bachelor’s Degree (Masters preferred) in Natural Resource Management, Ecology, Biology, Environmental Science, Agriculture (Organic /Sustainability orientation) or similar field.
- Knowledge of Permaculture and/or other holistic management practices.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in leadership and management of similar multi-faceted projects.
- A Collaborative leadership style.
- Knowledge of natural resource conservation including habitat for native plant and animal species.
- Basic understanding of grass-based farming initiatives such as rotational grazing.

- Ability to develop and maintain relationships with Agricultural and Natural Resource Communities.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Creativity in project planning and implementation.

Application process:

All interested candidates should send a cover letter including a paragraph describing their land ethic, resume, three professional references, and salary requirements to:

Attn: Human Resources
Sinsinawa Dominicans, Inc.
585 County Rd Z
Sinsinawa, WI 53824

Or via email to:
aryan@sinsinawa.org

Deadline to apply is May 1, 2018, or until the position is filled.