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## Joanna Nelson

**Director of Science and Conservation Planning at Save the Redwoods League**



EDUCATION: Stanford University (Stanford, CA)

Save the Redwoods League Names Joanna Nelson, Ph.D., as Director of Science and Conservation Planning. Nelson joined the League staff on July 6, and she brings more than 20 years of conservation experience to the 103-year-old organization. This is a key staff position for the League, one of the nation's first science-based conservation organizations. The League relies on high-quality scientific research to inform its protection and restoration of the coast redwood and giant sequoia ecosystems. Nelson has more than 20 years of experience designing, directing, implementing and evaluating research to support conservation objectives. She is an expert in conservation sciences, including forest, coastal and fire ecology, and she will use that expertise to direct all aspects of the League's scientific research programs, including the Redwoods and Climate Change Initiative, Redwood Genome Project and Research Grants programs.

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