

**Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc.**  
**Job Announcement – Executive Director**

In 2007, the Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc. (RFFI) purchased the Usal Redwood Forest, 50,000 acres of working timberland, and since then we have been working to improve long-term forest health, restore aquatic and wildlife habitat, and develop a community governance structure that focused on long-term benefits to the planet and the people.

Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc (RFFI) is not a traditional forest owner and manager. It was conceived by north coast community members committed to restoring local control of overcut forests. For the past 10 years, RFFI has been practicing award winning, certified sustainable forest management across the landscape. Now, amid unprecedented change in climate behavior, RFFI has redoubled its efforts to address forest resilience and increase carbon sequestration through active management. In 2023, we completed the acquisition of our second holding, Reist Ranch, and see opportunity to expand the model to other north coast properties in the coming years.

We are looking for an Executive Director; someone who can continue to strengthen RFFI both financially and organizationally, support Usal Redwood Forest as an outstanding model of community driven forestry, and position RFFI to expand this model of community ownership and control of forest management to additional lands.

This is an opportunity for someone with demonstrated success in non-profit leadership and who has a passion for forests, a commitment to climate change mitigation and a vision for active community engagement. The Executive Director will be supported by an experienced forestry team, energetic program and development staff, and a board that has demonstrated a long-term commitment to RFFI and the opportunity it represents.

If you are interested in the position, please send a resume and cover letter to Bill Snyder, Board President at [hire@rffi.org](mailto:hire@rffi.org). Questions can also be directed to [hire@rffi.org](mailto:hire@rffi.org). We will screen applications as they arrive. Initial interviews will be conducted April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We welcome referrals and invite sharing of this opportunity on social networks. This position will remain open until filled.

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