Lindsay Magnuson has been the Executive Director of the Northcoast Regional Land Trust (NRLT) for the last two years. NRLT is dedicated to the protection and economic viability of working landscapes, farms, forests and grazing lands, and to the preservation and protection of land for its natural, educational, scenic and historic values. NRLT is focused on the nearly five million acres on California’s North Coast encompassing Humboldt, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties. Lindsay was born and raised in Humboldt County and has a unique perspective on the opportunities and challenges of working to conserve land while preserving the rural culture of this region. She brings a wealth of leadership experience to NRLT spanning community development and conservation projects in West Africa to lecturing for five years at Humboldt State University and College of the Redwoods. Lindsay earned her Bachelor’s degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University and a Master’s degree in Natural Resources from HSU while focusing on the ecology and conservation of Roloway monkeys in Ghana (2002). Lindsay was given the Koplin award for outstanding Wildlife graduate of the year in 2003.