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Leigh has worked for The Nature Conservancy since December 2007. Her work focuses on bringing multiple stakeholders together to achieve common goals in Forest Health, including: managing the Don't Move Firewood campaign, convening the Continental Dialogue on Non-native Forest Insects and Diseases, working to improve the international biosecurity measures in place for solid wood packaging, and leading the new Tree Improvement Project. Leigh's leadership of the Don't Move Firewood campaign has led to its being widely regarded as one of the most innovative public outreach arms of The Nature Conservancy.

Leigh earned her B.A. in Biology at Williams College and her M.S. in Wildlife Biology at the University of Montana in Missoula, where she studied the intersection of native wildlife and invasive plants. Originally from New York state, Leigh's work as a biological technician prior to starting graduate school took her all across the US- including stints in Puerto Rico, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, and eventually her now-home state of Montana.

Outside of work, Leigh enjoys cross country and downhill skiing (in winter) and mountain biking and hiking (the rest of the year) with her husband and two sons. She's an avid birder, decent gardener, pretty good baker, and periodic knitter.