



ROGER DOWNS

Roger Downs has served as the Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter's Conservation Director for the past 17 years.

As the Sierra Club's lead lobbyist in Albany, Roger has led New York based campaigns to address climate change, ban fracking, block new gas pipelines and oil trains, stop ill-conceived development proposals and strengthen the rules by which wetlands and other critical habitats are protected.

Roger is a trained ecologist and has overseen projects to restore shad populations. He has also worked on mapping invasive plant communities along the Hudson River.

Roger lives in the Hudson Valley with his family in a solar powered, strawbale house they built themselves.