

2023 New York State Open Space Conservation Plan
Regional Advisory Committee Members

Region	Commissioner/ County Appointment	Affiliation	First	Last
1	Commissioner	NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Committee	Mari	da Silva
1	Commissioner	Town of Southampton	Jaqueline	Fenlon
1	Commissioner		Susan	Gordon Ryan
1	Commissioner	Shinnecock Indian Nation	Sunshine	Gumbs
1	Commissioner	Town of Huntington	Elana	Israel-Edgar
1	Commissioner	Coalition to Save Hempstead Harbor	Michelle	Lapinel McAllister
1	Commissioner	The Nature Conservancy	Kevin	McDonald
1	Commissioner	Town of Shelter Island	Mark	Mobius
1	Commissioner	Cornell Cooperative Extension	Vanessa	Pino Lockel
1	Commissioner	Town of Southold	Lillian	McCullough
1	Commissioner	Town of Brookhaven	John	Turner
1	County	Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District	Derek	Betts
1	County	Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District	Olivia	Calandra
1	County	Group for the East End	Robert	DeLuca
1	County	Nassau County DPW	Daniel	Fucci
1	County	Suffolk County Parks	Nick	Gibbons
1	County	Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality	Tom	Gulbransen
1	County	Peconic Land Trust	John	Halsey
1	County	Central Islip Civic Council	Nancy	Manfredonia
1	County	North Shore Land Alliance	Lisa	Ott
1	County	Nassau County DPW	John	Perrakis
2	Commissioner	West Harlem Environmental Action	Briana	Carbajal
2	Commissioner	Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy	Terri	Carta
2	Commissioner	Bronx Council for Environmental Quality	Jane	E.S. Sokolow
2	Commissioner	Newtown Creek Alliance	Willis	Elkins
2	Commissioner	New Yorkers for Parks	Adam	Ganser
2	Commissioner	South Bronx Unite	Mychal	Johnson
2	Commissioner	Protectors of Pine Oaks Woods	Mark	Latour
2	Commissioner	Regional Plan Association	Maulin	Mehta
2	Commissioner	Gowanus Canal Conservancy	Andrea	Parker
2	Commissioner	Gateway National Recreation Area	Minka	Sendich
2	Commissioner	The Trust For Public Land	Frank	O'Shea
2	County	NYC Parks and Recreation	Colleen	Alderson
2	County	Staten Island Borough Presidents Office	Ed	Burke
2	County	Brooklyn BP	John	Douglas
2	County	Bronx Borough President's Office	Sam	Goodman
2	County	NYC Parks and Recreation	Marit	Larson
2	County	Manhattan Borough President Office	Daniel	Alam
2	County	NYC Mayor's Office of Climate and Justice	Daphne	Lundi
2	County	NYC City Planning	Michael	Marrella
2	County	NYC DEP	John	McLaughlin
2	County	Queens BP	Katherine	Zapata
3	Commissioner	Region 3 Fish & Wildlife Management Board & Westchester County Parks	Dan	Aitchison
3	Commissioner	Planning & Community Development	James	Rausse
3	Commissioner	NY/NJ Trail Conference	Joshua	Howard
3	Commissioner	Open Space Institute	Dene	Lee
3	Commissioner	Scenic Hudson	Seth	McKee
3	Commissioner	Catskill Center	Jeff	Senterman
3	Commissioner	Hudson Highlands Land Trust	Katrina	Shindledecker
3	Commissioner	Dutchess Land Conservancy	Rebecca	Thornton
3	County	Rockland County	R. Allan	Beers

3	County	Westchester County	Blanca	Lopez
3	County	Ulster County	Dennis	Doyle
3	County	Sullivan County	Freda	Eisenberg
3	County	Orange County	Alan	Sorensen
3	County	Putnam County	John	Tully
3	County	Dutchess County	Eoin	Wrafter
4	Commissioner	Rensselaer Plateau Alliance	Jim	Bonesteel
4	Commissioner	The Wetland Trust	James	Curatolo
4	Commissioner	Otsego Land Trust	David	Diaz
4	Commissioner	R4 Fish and Wildlife Management Board	Larry	DiDonato
4	Commissioner	Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy	Mark	King
4	Commissioner	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia/Greene	Audrey	Kropp
4	Commissioner	Nature Conservancy of Hudson Valley	Matthew	Levy
4	Commissioner	Columbia Land Conservancy	Troy	Weldy
4	Commissioner	Person with Disabilities	Kathryn	Carroll Esq.
4	Commissioner	The Radix Ecological Sustainability Center	Stacy	Pettigrew
4	County	Delaware County	Edward	Brower
4	County	Rensselaer County	Richard	Elder
4	County	Greene County	Warren	Hart
4	County	Schoharie County	Melinda	McTaggart
4	County	Columbia County	Patrice	Perry
4	County	Albany County	Lucas	Rogers
4	County	Montgomery County	Joseph	Slezak
4	County	Schenectady County	Charles	Davidson
4	County	Otsego County	Tammie	Harris
5	Commissioner	Adk Mt. Club	Cathy	Pedler
5	Commissioner	Adk Council (Board) Adk Watershed Inst. (Science Dir), Adk WILD (Advisor)	Michale	Glennon
5	Commissioner	NYSDEC Accessibility Advisory Committee	Jason	Thurston
5	Commissioner	Northern Forest Center	Leslie	Karasin
5	Commissioner	Adirondack Landowners' Association	James	Townsend
5	Commissioner	Conservation Fund Adv. Board	Jason	Kemper
5	Commissioner	Lake Champlain Lake George Regional Planning Board	Beth	Gilles
5	Commissioner	The Nature Conservancy	Dirk	Bryant
5	Commissioner	Grassland Bird Trust	Kathleen	Roome
5	County	Clinton County	Peter	Hagar
5	County	Essex County	Linda	Gilliland
5	County	Franklin County	David	Rhodes
5	County	Fulton County	John	Blackmon
5	County	Fulton County (Alternate)	David	Howard
5	County	Hamilton County	Brian	Wells
5	County	Saratoga County	Alison	Crocker
5	County	Warren County	Craig	Leggett
5	County	Washington County	Robert	Henke
6	Commissioner	Adirondack Land Trust	Chris	Jage
6	Commissioner	Adirondack Landowners Association	Edward	Comstock, Jr.
6	Commissioner	Save The River	Lauren	Eggleston
6	Commissioner	Indian River Lakes Conservancy	James "Wylie"	Huffman
6	Commissioner	Tug Hill Commission	Katie	Malinowski
6	Commissioner	Thousand Islands Land Trust	Jake	Tibbles
6	Commissioner	Fort Drum	Jason	Wagner
6	Commissioner	Oneida EMC	Brian	Dam
6	Commissioner	Forest products industry	Robert	Sauer
6	Commissioner	Conservation Fund Advisory Board	Scott	Faulkner
6	Commissioner	<i>Protect!</i>	Peter	O'Shea
6	County	Herkimer County	Alvin	Montana II
6	County	Jefferson County, SWCD	Patrick	Crast

6	County	Jefferson County, Planning Department	Andy	Nevin
6	County	Lewis County	Neil	Pepper
6	County	Lewis County	Jessica	Moser
6	County	St Lawrence County	Rita	Curran
6	County	St Lawrence County	Walt	Paul
6	County	Oneida County	Peggy	Rotton
6	County	Oneida County	Robert	Seager
7	Commissioner	SUNY ESF	Margaret	Bryant
7	Commissioner	The Nature Conservancy	Joshua	Gorman
7	Commissioner	Audubon CT and NY	Chris	Lajewski
7	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Trail Conference	Debra	Nero
7	Commissioner	Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust	Mark	Pacilio
7	Commissioner	Syracuse City School District	Jaime	Rodriguez
7	Commissioner	CNY Land Trust	Simon	Soloman
7	Commissioner	NY Farm Bureau	John	Wagner
7	Commissioner	DEC R7 Fish & Wildlife Management Board	Paul "Pete"	Walrod
7	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Land Trust	Andy	Zepp
7	County	Cortland C. AG and Farmland Planning Board	Paul	Allen
7	County	Tompkins Co. Planning Dept.	Katie W.	Borgella
7	County	Director - Onondaga County Office of the Environment	McMahon	Jesse
7	County	Tioga Co. Dept. of Economic Dev. And Planning	Elaine D.	Jardine
7	County	Assistant Director, Madison Co. Planning Department	Jamie	Kowalczk
7	County	Broome C. Director of Planning	Beth	Lucas
7	County	Associate Planner Cayuga C. Planning Dept.	Michele	Wunderlich
7	County	Chenango County Department of Planning and Development	Allison	Yacano
7	County	Oswego County Representative	Michael G.	Yerdon
8	Commissioner	Rochester Accesible Adventures	Anita	O'Brien
8	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Institute	Lisa	Cleckner
8	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Community College	John	Foust
8	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Land Trust	Max	Heitner
8	Commissioner	Audubon Society	Chris	Lajewski
8	Commissioner	The Nature Conservancy	Mat	Levine
8	Commissioner	Ontario County Agricultural Enhancement Board	Fred	Lightfoote
8	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Trail Conference	Debra	Nero
8	Commissioner	Finger Lakes National Forest	Jodie	Vanselow
8	Commissioner	Genesee Land Trust	Lorna	Wright
8	Commissioner	Upper Susquehanna Coalition	Melissa	Yearick
8	County	Orleans	James	Bensley
8	County	Ontario	Alissa	Bub
8	County	Livingston	Ben	Gajewski
8	County	Wayne	Lindsey	Gerstenslager
8	County	Monroe	Bob	Kiley
8	County	Seneca	Paul	Kronnenwetter
8	County	Steuben	Robert	Nichols
8	County	Genesee	Felipe	Oltramari
8	County	Yates	Colby	Petersen
8	County	Schuyler	Kristin	Van Horn
8	County	Chemung	Mark	Watts
9	Commissioner	Open Buffalo	Franchelle	Parker
9	Commissioner	Finger Lakes Lake Ontario Watershed Protection Alliance FLOWPA	Alan	Fagan
9	Commissioner	Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper	Kerrie	Gallo
9	Commissioner	Erie County Federation of Sportsmen/ Trout Unlimited	Chuck	Godfrey
9	Commissioner	GoBike Buffalo	Justin	Booth
9	Commissioner	WNY Land Conservancy	Marissa	Riggi
9	Commissioner	Niagara County Federation of Sportsmen Clubs	Chris	Schotz

9	Commissioner	NYS Horse Council, Western Chapter	Peter	Tarnawskij
9	County	Cattaraugus County Department of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism	Crystal	Abers
9	County	Wyoming County Board of Supervisors	James	Bragg
9	County	Erie County Department of Environment and Planning	Daniel	Castle
9	County	Allegany County Planning Department	Kier	Dirlam
9	County	Chautauqua County Watershed Conservancy	Whitney	Gleason
9	County	Niagara County	Ed	Saleh