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Website: <http://www.ansp.org/research/environmental-research/projects/watershed-protection-program/>

Project roles summary: Oversees all elements of the Academy's involvement with the Delaware River Watershed Initiative, including strategic and project planning.

Roland Wall has worked in a variety of positions at the Academy since he started as a science writer in 2000. He developed and managed the Academy's Town Square program and led the Academy's involvement in the Urban Sustainability Forum.

In 2007 he initiated the Center for Environmental Policy, spearheading the Academy's involvement in policy and sustainability issues. He serves on the Academy's Senior Management Committee and was part of the team that coordinated the integration with Drexel University.

In 2012 he headed the Academy's involvement in the William Penn Foundation's watershed protection planning, resulting in the launch of the Delaware River Watershed Initiative. As the senior director for environmental initiatives, he manages the Academy's interdisciplinary science team that monitors and supports the DRWI. He also is responsible for sustainability planning at the Academy and for developing new models for the Academy's work in watershed protection.

Education:

B.A. in political science, University of Delaware

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