



Conservation Drainage Network 2020 Annual Meeting

Follow Up and Feedback

June 3-4, 2020

Participant insights from this highly successful meeting are captured in the links below. Complete responses from each breakout group, and action steps that were prioritized between the opening and closing sessions, provide insights on the desired future for drainage, potential actions by the network, and takeaways for crafting the next steps.



[Opening Session Breakout Group Responses](#)

[Closing Session Breakout Group Responses](#)



[Prioritized Action Steps](#)



[Meeting Q&A Addressed by Organizing Committee](#)

[Brief Feedback at End of Meeting \(Slido\)](#)

[Full Feedback-Evaluation \(Qualtrics\)](#)

Comments in the feedback and evaluation documents show that participants found the meeting highly valuable. Example quotes demonstrate the success of the format and value of the networking:

“ The exchange of research findings is always a highlight of this meeting. This group is very unique in that it really does bring together almost all of the drainage professionals under one roof, which is a *recipe for stimulating conversations* and for everyone to walk away feeling recharged in their work.

This was a stunningly good meeting. Your team took on tremendous logistical challenges and produced what may have been the *best of your meetings yet*. In fact, it was perhaps the best virtual meeting I have participated in during this COVID interruption.

I managed to come out of this meeting with the same "glow" as with previous in-person meetings - a sense of having moved forward with shared goals, and a *sense of community*. Nicely done! ”

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