



## Communication Committee

**Committee Purpose:** Increase the visibility and impact of the Conservation Drainage Network by identifying and communicating activities of the Network and its members.

### 2023 Committee Roster

**Chair:** Keegan Kult, Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition

**Members:** Jane Frankenberger, Purdue University  
Ben Reinhart, Ecosystem Services Exchange

### **2023 Committee Activities**

- We managed the CDN website, <https://conservationdrainage.net>.
- We developed a [summary of the 2023 Conservation Drainage Network meeting in Easton MD](#) and distributed it through the newsletter and posted it on the website.
- The newsletter managed by Keegan Kult, "**Conservation Drainage Weekly**" continues to be a primary means for communication. It provides weekly updates on publications, meetings, and other activities to 330 subscribers. The [archive of past issues](#) is available. Anyone can [subscribe at this link](#).
- We updated information about the Conservation Drainage Network on the website, including the new members and officers of the [Organizing Committee](#).
- We developed a way for each CDN Committee to communicate with the public.

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What to communicate:

- Network activities to communicate include the annual meeting and committee activities.
- Activities of members to communicate include research and extension publications, events, opportunities to contribute to policy, and other conservation drainage activities.

Modes of communication include the website, newsletter, and CDN email list.

Specific ideas:

- a. We could ask NCERA-217 members to provide state reports in order to update CDN on state activities.
- b. Ask all presenters at the meeting to provide links of interest.