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**Conservation District Holds Annual Summer Conservation Farm Tour**

(Chambersburg, PA)— Franklin County Conservation District received a state mini-grant to hold a Summer Conservation Farm Luncheon on August 9, 2022, at the Lurgan Lions Club near Roxbury. The District took this opportunity to honor the 2022 Conservation Farmer of the Year: Bryan and Tina Kyle of Chambersburg.

The grant funding enabled the Franklin County Conservation District to provide important education on the benefits of Best Management Practices (BMPs) to approximately 55 attendees. Attendees visited the Kyle’s beef farm and saw firsthand the benefits of no-till cropping and various BMP improvements that have been implemented. They also learned how BMPs can reduce nonpoint source pollution. After touring the Kyle’s farm, guests returned to the Lurgan Lions Club where they were able to view the recently-completed stream restoration project at the Lurgan Lions Club.

For more information about the Franklin County Conservation District or this event, visit [www.franklinccd.org](http://www.franklinccd.org) or call 717-264-5499.

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The Franklin County Conservation District is dedicated to promoting and educating about the wise stewardship of our natural resources.

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Caption: 2022 Franklin County Conservation Farmer of the year Bryan and Tina Kyle, Chambersburg, were honored at the recent Summer Conservation Farm Tour.