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**Three Chester County cheesemakers  
win national awards during  
American Cheese Society competition**  
*Awards are considered Emmys of the cheese world*

**EXTON** \_ Three Chester County farmstead cheesemakers have won awards during American Cheese Society competition.

“The awards are akin to winning an Emmy,” said Sue Milshaw, Agriculture Partnership Director of the Chester County Economic Development Council. “It’s quite a coup to have three winners from Chester County.”

The American Cheese Society conference and competition took place during the first week of August in Montreal, Quebec.

Doe Run Dairy of Coatesville won the Farmstead Cheeses competition. The competition was limited to cheeses and fermented milk products made with milk from herds on the farm where the cheeses are produced.

Yellow Springs Farms of Chester Springs won second place in the open category for Goat’s Milk Cheeses aged more than 60 days.

September Farm of Honey Brook won third place in the cheddar flavored with sweet, savory, jalapeno, chipotle, red, green peppers; black, white, green peppercorns, garlic and onions.

The three farms are part of the eight-member Chester County Cheese Artisans group, [www.chestercountycheese.org](http://www.chestercountycheese.org). The Cheese Artisans are affiliated with the Chester County Economic Development Council.

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