

## 3 farm families in area honored

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PRINCETON — The New Jersey Agriculture Society honored three southern New Jersey farm families Wednesday night at a dinner at the Hyatt Regency here.

The Vanaman family of Port Elizabeth in Cumberland County and the Butterhofs of Egg Harbor in Atlantic County were named Century Farm families, along with the Allens of Southampton, Burlington County.

All three families have farmed in the same location for 100 years or more, according to the agricultural society.

The Vanamans settled their farm in 1834 and the Butterhofs in 1854, while the Allens started theirs in 1861.

In addition Frederick O. Ziegler of Columbus in Burlington County was awarded the Gold Medallion, the society's highest award for distinguished service to New Jersey agriculture.