



# 2018

Summer



## Southeast Quality Milk Initiative

### MQ-IQ Workshops — “The Teaching Parlor”

Dr. Roger Thomson is bringing his Mobile Teaching Parlor to the Southeast!

**Don't miss this unique training and learning opportunity!**

“The Teaching Parlor® is a one-of-a-kind portable training device designed to simulate a real milking parlor in every way, and is fully capable of a complete NMC milking system airflow and CIP analysis.

The Teaching Parlor can be set up almost anywhere, making it easier than ever to connect experts in milking system analysis with students who want to leave a training session with the confidence to start testing milking systems correctly. This training can take place in a private location, where no questions are stupid and no cows are waiting to get milked. Even more important, practice and repetition is encouraged and “breaking the parlor” is fundamental to demonstrating abnormal function and how it is discovered with thorough testing.”

This workshop will demonstrate how milking equipment interacts with cows. You'll learn more about what happens to the cow when things go wrong in the parlor and how to troubleshoot when it does.

#### KY Workshop Location

**Date:** August 14, 2018

**Location:** Adair Co Extension Office, 409 Fairgrounds St., Columbia, KY

**Time:** 9:30 AM Central to 2:30 PM Central

Lunch will be provided.

Program is funded by a USDA grant to participating universities and is free of charge.

**SQMI is coordinating with these land-grant institutions to provide this exceptional training opportunity to producers free of charge.**

