



# 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!**

#### Dr. Roger Thomson,

Dairy Veterinarian, MQ-IQ founder, and milk quality consultant will bring his *mobile teaching parlor* to **FIVE** workshop locations in the Southeast!

“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.

#### Virginia:

July 23: Rocky Mount, VA

July 24: Harrisonburg, VA

#### North Carolina

July 25 & 26: Salisbury, NC

#### Kentucky

August 14: Columbia, KY

#### Tennessee

July 27: Athens, TN



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



# SCHEDULED MQ-IQ WORKSHOPS:

The program is free of charge, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided. Use the contact information below to reserve your spot!

July 23 – Rocky Mount, VA (9:30 am – 2:30 pm)

Cynthia Martel, VCE Dairy Agent: [cmartel@vt.edu](mailto:cmartel@vt.edu) or (540) 483-5161

Location: Parks and Rec

Address: 2150 Sontag Rd., Rocky Mount, VA 24151



July 24 – Harrisonburg, VA (9:30 am – 2:30 pm)

Jeremy Daubert, VCE Dairy Agent: [jdaubert@vt.edu](mailto:jdaubert@vt.edu) or (540) 564-3080

Location: Dairymen Specialty

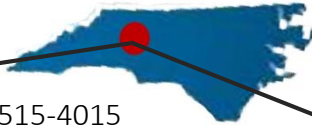
Address: 2098 John Wayland Hwy., Harrisonburg, VA 22801

July 25 – Piedmont Research Station, NC  
(evening program for consultants)

Dr. Stephanie Ward: [shward@ncsu.edu](mailto:shward@ncsu.edu) or (919) 515-4015

Location: Piedmont Research Station Dairy Unit

Address: 8530 Sherrill's Ford Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147



July 26 – Piedmont Research Station, NC (9:30 am – 4:00 pm)  
(day program for producers)

Register online: <https://dairy.ces.ncsu.edu/2018/06/milk-quality-workshop/>

or contact Dr. Stephanie Ward: [shward@ncsu.edu](mailto:shward@ncsu.edu) or (919) 515-4015

Location: Piedmont Research Station Dairy Unit

Address: 8530 Sherrill's Ford Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147



July 27 – Athens, TN (9:30 am - 2:00 pm)

Dr. Liz Eckelkamp: [eckelka@utk.edu](mailto:eckelka@utk.edu) or (865) 974-8167

or

Tim Woods, McMinn county agent: [hwoods1@utk.edu](mailto:hwoods1@utk.edu) or (423) 745-2852

Location: AgCentral Farmers Cooperative

Address: 920 Congress Pkwy N., Athens, TN 37303



August 14 – Columbia, KY (TBA)

Derek Nolan: [nolan.56@uky.edu](mailto:nolan.56@uky.edu) or (563) 608-0359 OR Nick Roy: [nick.roy@uky.edu](mailto:nick.roy@uky.edu) or (270) 384-2317

Location: Adair County Extension Office

Address: 409 Stanford Rd, Columbia, KY 42728



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