Vector-borne Disease Outbreak Tabletop Exercise:

- This tabletop exercise should involve epidemiologists and preparedness staff from Local Health Departments as well as Local Environmental Health Services, Infection Control Practitioners and other local partners and State and Federal agencies that may assist in responding to a health emergency caused by a vector-borne disease.

- The purpose of this exercise is to provide participants an opportunity to evaluate current response concepts, plans, and capabilities for a response to a vector-borne outbreak in YOUR health jurisdiction/hospital. The exercise will focus on communication within your agency as well as with other local, state and federal partners and will also focus on the epidemiological and environmental investigation and response required for the event. The exercise also looks at what assets and resources may be needed to deal with the incident, as well as the role of public information to the overall response effort.

- Participants will be broken into small groups for roundtable discussion sessions where we will talk about different aspects of the potential response to the outbreak scenario from the perspective of the different participants (such as Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Infection Control, Lab, etc).