Perspectives on Public Health Law and Mosquito Control

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- Educate THEN Regulate!
- Do you know your legal authority?
- Do you know your legal counsel?
- Do you have investigation/response SOPs/SOGs?
- What are your enforcement protocols?
- Are you staff trained?
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Legal Authority

- Where do you derive your authority?
- Are you appropriately empowered?
- When was it last updated?
- Did you engage stakeholders?
- Does staff understand the legal remedies available?
- Are you following the “rules”?
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Get to know your legal counsel!

- How often do you meet?
- What is your enforcement posture?
- Are you building cases in the desired format?
- Staff training?
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Enforcement Posture

- Are you getting the desired outcome?
- Conservative versus Aggressive
- Negotiable versus Non-negotiable
- Community appropriateness
- Do you know your prosecutors?
- Enforcement framework
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Other thoughts...

- Ordinances – substandard structures, tires, weeds/trees/vegetation, junk/debris, etc
- Code Enforcement
- Citations/fines
- Right of entry
- “Potential” clause
- Development standards (Public Works/Engineering/Planning and Zoning/ Drainage utility)