During the summer of 2019, the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department partnered with the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to take over collection of mosquitoes for West Nile Virus monitoring in the local area. The state delegated two sites in Pierce County, one at the Snake Lake Nature Preserve and another in Bonney Lake at the Public Works building. Traps would be set once a week and retrieved the following day. The collection resulted in the capture of 2166 mosquitoes in Pierce County between June 4th and August 6th. No vectors collected during this period tested positive for West Nile Virus. This season was part of ongoing monitoring by DOH in order to protect Washington residents from the dangerous effects of West Nile Virus.