

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

March 1, 2019

Time: 1200 – 1300 MST

Cadre (Agency/Name):	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>
BLM - Kristina Curtis	X	USFS- Leslie Casavan	X	USFS- Justin Bohannon	X
BLM- Robert Dauphin		USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	X				

- **Retardant Crewmember & Mix Master Task Books**
 - The draft task book is very close to being completed.
 - The goal is to present the task book during the March NIAC meeting and have it in place by June 1st.

- **National Aerial Supervision Training Academy (NASTA)**
 - NASTA is underway at the Gateway Airtanker Base with 14 FWPT trainees.
 - They are training a new cadre to deliver the course in the future.
 - The academy would like to include state resources in the future.

- **Incident Position Descriptions (IPD)**
 - Each of the seven airtanker base positions (ATBM, FWBM, RAMP, FWPT, ATIM, RTCM & MXMS) will have an IPD created. This will assist in the progression of an 'S' class for Airtanker Base Manager and Fixed Wing Parking Tender.
 - The formatting of the IPD is being finalized so each of the positions are in a common form.

- **Mix Master Course**
 - The IABS discussed the desire to create a standard for teaching future mix master courses.

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
 - The IABS is continuing to work on an app for the directory.
 - The app has been approved by FS F&AM and they are providing partial funding along with the CIO group working on EGP

- **Airtanker Base Staffing Standardization**
 - The IABS will continue to work on staffing standardization recommendations.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations**
 - The SABO will incorporate any updates for 2019 by March 8th.
 - The intent is to have it to NIAC for their March meeting.

- The IABS would like to combine the Standards for SEAT Operations with the SABO with a goal of 2020.
- **Airtanker Contract Alignment**
 - A group of SMEs is working to look at the five airtanker contracts (NG1.0, NG2.0, NG3.0, CWN1.0 & CWN2.0) to align the contract language.
 - Section G was recently completed by the group and given to Paul Linse and Matt Olson for consideration.
- **Airtanker Availability**
 - Work is being done to streamline the notification process for when an airtanker is out of service and returned to contract availability.