

## IABS Conference Call

### Notes

Date and Time

November 8, 2019

Time: 1200 - 1300 MST

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

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
  - IABS members are still listening to daily calls regarding the app.
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit**
  - No new updates
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
  - The Unit is working on incorporating feedback/ updating, etc.
  - The IABS along with the SABO Unit will meet in February to make updates to the 2020 version.
  - NWCG Standards for SEAT Operations will be combined with the SABO in 2020.
- **Interagency Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (IATQU)**
  - A draft product should be completed by mid-November. It will be presented to the IABS for feedback.
- **National Airtanker Base Manager Meeting**
  - The meeting will be hosted by the IATQU.
  - The date of the meeting will be the first week of February in 2021.
  - The IATQU will identify potential locations for the meeting
- **Return to Contract Availability Process**
  - The original plan was to use FireNet to disseminate information. The platform is being phased out so other alternatives for the notification process are being looked at.
- **Airtanker Risk Assessments**
  - A draft has been completed and submitted to the IABS to review.
  - The IABS will review them in early December.
- **Ramp Movements/ Cancelled Dispatches**
  - With the change in airtanker flight time tracking, there was a discussion on how payment would be made when an airtanker departs for a fire, is cancelled prior to takeoff and taxi time lasts longer than six minutes.
  - There was a discussion on how to handle ramp moves that last longer than 6 minutes.

- This will be posed to the Contracting Officer for specific direction.