

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

March 20, 2020

Time: 1200-1300 MST

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BLM - Kristina Curtis	X	USFS- Leslie Casavan	X	USFS- Justin Bohannon	X
BLM- Jimmy Hassler	X	USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	X				

- **IABS Meetings**
 - The IABS is having two conference calls per month to keep up with business.
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory App**
 - The app should be available soon.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The SABO should be ready before the end of March.
- **New IABS Units**
 - The IABS identified a need to create two new units: Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU) and SEAT Unit (SEATU).
 - Mission statements and objectives are being created for each unit.
 - Additional members for the new (and existing) units are desired.
- **Airtanker Base Risk Assessments:**
 - The risk assessments will need another month for Forest Service review/ signature. If they are signed they will go to the next NIAC meeting for approval.
 - These may not be used in draft form.
- **Airtanker Staffing Modules**
 - A suggestion through the IABS website was submitted regarding creating pre-identified modules that can assist with staffing shortages.
 - A briefing paper is being created.
- **Micro Motion Meters**
 - The IABS is working on a briefing paper to describe some of the challenges and potential solutions.
 - The intent was to have it as an agenda item for the Fire Chemical Meeting, however the meeting has been postponed due to COVID-19.
- **AD Pay Plan**

- The IABS will be looking at the airtanker positions and potentially making recommendations for change.
- This will be done prior to October 1, 2020.

- **Vendor Feedback**
 - A form will be drafted and will be sent to IABS and ABC. It will likely be done in Microsoft Forms once approved.