

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

December 12, 2020 and January 8, 2021

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- Jimmy Hassler	X	USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
MN-DNR - Matt Woodwick	X				

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory / Directory App**
 - The Unit is making updates as they are received.
 - The new retardant type (LCE-20-FX) will be added.
 - The Directory Unit will be on the agenda at the National Airtanker Base Managers Workshop to discuss the app and give updates.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The Unit is working on 2021 updates. There have not been a lot of comments from the field. They are working on an electronic form package.

- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The ABTQU is working on preparing for the 2021 National Airtanker Base Managers Workshop. There have been technical challenges that are being realized and there is discussion on postponing the workshop. More details will be forthcoming soon.
 - The ABTQU is also providing feedback regarding the AD Pay Scale. The airtanker base positions will be examined with a possibility for the rates to change. The Unit will need to have their responses completed by January 22nd.

- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit**
 - A tasking was sent to the ABORU Unit for creating Green-Amber-Red (GAR) Risk Assessment.
 - The Unit is working on a GAR that can be universally utilized across airtanker bases.

- **IABS Recruitment**
 - Additional applications will be considered as they are received.

- **2021 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop**
 - The challenges that have been realized for delivering the training will likely push the training to a later date.
 - Details will be provided to the airtanker base community very soon.
 - Presenters have been asked to provide a recording of their presentation.