

## IABS Conference Call

### Notes

Date and Time

February 4, 2021

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 Bohannan	X
BLM- Jimmy Hassler		USFS- Stan Goode	X	USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
NASF - 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) has been added
  - The Directory Unit is on the agenda at the National Airtanker Base Managers Workshop to discuss the app and give updates. Base directory changes/updates will be solicited at the workshop.
  
- **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.
  - They will be incorporating the changes found in the SEAT Briefing Paper regarding wing walking and spacing.
  - A draft of the 2021 SABO will be sent to the IABS by February 12<sup>th</sup> for review.
  
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
  - The ABTQU is working on preparing for the 2021 National Airtanker Base Managers Workshop. Due to some technical challenges, the workshop was pushed back a month to March 2-4.
  - The ABTQU has provided feedback to the IABS to send to the NWCG Incident Business Committee regarding the airtanker base positions and the AD Pay Scale. All 8 positions (ATBM, FWBM, SEMG, RAMP, ATIM, FWPT, MXMS, RTCM) are being evaluated for potential changes on the AD Pay Scale.
  
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU)**
  - The Unit is working on a Green Amber Red Risk Assessment that can be universally utilized across airtanker bases. A draft copy will be sent to a small group of people for testing/feedback. Once finalized it will be available for all bases to utilize.
  - The goal is to have a form that encompasses common items and also allows for base specific risks to be added to the assessment.
  
- **2021 Airtanker Base Manager Workshop**

- The Airtanker Base Qualifications and Training Committee has been working diligently on the workshop. The dates were changed to allow additional time to overcome some technical difficulties with the virtual delivery.
  - In order to receive a certificate for the course, individuals must be registered in IQCS.
  - A meeting invite will be sent out to all participants by February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **IABS Personnel Changes**
- Matt Woodwick has been selected to be the NIAC representee for the Eastern states. He will no longer be able to be a part of the IABS. His replacement will be determined through a state nomination process at a later date.
  - Kristina Curtis will be transitioning off the IABS and the newly hired SEAT Coordinator will fill in behind her in the coming months.