IABS Conference Call Notes

Date and Time

May 18, 2022

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	check
BLM – Angie Forbes	Χ	USFS – Stan Goode	Х	USFS- Justin Bohannan	Χ
BLM- Melissa Chard		NASF – Dustin Martin		USFS- Cindy Matthews	Χ
USFS – Annie Johnson	Χ				

Associate Members & Unit Chairs

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Check	Cadre (Agency/Name)	check
USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)		BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)		USFS- Caleb Berry (AM)	
BLM - Henry Gilliland (UC)		USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)		BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	
USFS – Les Dixon (UC)		USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

NWCG Airtanker Base Directory / Directory App

- Several improvements to the Directory have been made. Additional changes are in the works in the future.
- o Any airtanker updates should be made through the IABS website comment section.

Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)

 The updated SABO should be reviewed at the next NIAC meeting. If approved, it will go to NWCG for publishing.

Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)

- The ABTQU has been tasked with identifying a location for the bi-annual National Airtanker Base Manager Workshop.
- o Tentative date: the week of October 24th, 2022.
- A 'Save the Date' email should be sent out no later than June 1st.

Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU)

 Any feedback to the GAR will be appreciated. Now that it has been disseminated and bases have had a chance to utilize it, comments/feedback would be appreciated.

SEAT Unit

Melissa Chard will become the IABS Liaison to the SEAT Unit.

IABS Unit Recruitment

- Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.
- o Rosters for each unit will be updated to reflect new members.

National Airtanker Base Manager Workshop

• The Workshop is being planned by the Airtanker Training & Qualifications Unit. The specific location will be announced once it is determined.