

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

December 1, 2022

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

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

Associate Members & Unit Chairs

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

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App**
 - Continued efforts from the Directory Unit to make improvements to the app.
 - There may be a data call for VLAT jettison sites to add to the directory.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - A request for SABO updates/suggestions was sent out to the pdl.
 - A replacement for Les Dixon has been made. Jared Bohrman will assume the Unit Chair role upon Les Dixon's retirement.
- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The ABTQU will be meeting with the IABS in January to discuss the updates/changes to the 2023 SABO.
 - Regions will coordinate their own refreshers.
 - The online version is still available through the Learning Portal and a certificate can be received for taking it online.
- **Airtanker Base Operational Risk Management Unit (ABORMU)**
 - The Unit is working with Donna Shope to look at a variety of checklists for airtanker bases to use as a part of SMS.
 - The Unit is meeting regularly and going through a checklist at a time.
 - The checklists will be managed through PRISM SMS Solutions.
- **SEAT Unit**

- The Unit has been tasked with creating a how-to type of document on the necessary reporting information when managing SEATs.
- The document will be disseminated once complete.
- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
 - Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.
 - Rosters for each unit have been updated to reflect new members.