

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

April 6, 2023

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

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

Associate Members & Unit Chairs

Cadre (Agency/Name):	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>	Cadre (Agency/Name)	<small>check</small>
USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)		BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)			
BLM - Henry Gilliland (UC)		USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)	X	BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	
USFS – Jared Bohannon (UC)		USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App**
 - Continued efforts from the Directory Unit to make improvements to the app.
 - Provide any updates to bases through the link on the IABS website.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The edits/updates/changes to the 2023 SABO have been completed. It will be sent to NIAC for approval and NWCG for publication.
 - A list of the updates/changes will be posted on the IABS website once the SABO is published.

- **Airtanker Base Training and Qualifications Unit (ABTQU)**
 - The ABTQU is working on the 2023 National Airtanker Base Manager/ SEAT Manager Refresher. The location and dates are TBD, but it will likely be at NAFRI in Tucson the week of November 6th. More information to come.
 - 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 created a SEAT tool kit for information the necessary reporting information when managing SEATs.
- A request to post on the IABS website will be made.

- **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.