

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

May 18, 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		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)		BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	
USFS – Jared Bohannon (UC)		USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App**
 - Adjustments to the base frequencies are being accomplished after the recent changes.
 - The Unit is name will be changing to the EGP Unit to include a FLIGHT component.
 - Jenna Peters (Chester) was added to the Unit.

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The edits/updates/changes to the 2023 SABO have been completed. It was approved by NIAC and is in the hands of NWCG for publication. The IABS is hoping it will be completed by June 1st.
 - 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 meeting will be held at NAFRI in Tucson on January 30th – February 1st.
 - 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. It is posted on the IABS website.

- **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.