

## IABS Conference Call

### Notes

Date and Time

June 15, 2023

Time: 1100-1200 PST

### IABS

<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 – Angie Forbes	X	USFS – Stan Goode		USFS- Justin Bohannon	
BLM- Melissa Chard	X	NASF – Dustin Martin		USFS- Cindy Matthews	X
USFS – Annie Johnson					

### Associate Members & Unit Chairs

<b>Cadre (Agency/Name):</b>	<small>check</small>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>	<small>check</small>	<b>Cadre (Agency/Name)</b>	<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)			

- A standing meeting invite to Leslie and Kristina will be extended quarterly. The Acting NWCG Coordinator will be invited to the July meeting.
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App (Soon to be the Airtanker Base Applications Unit)**
  - The Unit will be updating their Mission Statement and Primary Objectives as the Unit will be changing to the Airtanker Base Applications Unit and will have a FLIGHT component. Once complete the changes will be sent to the acting NWCG Coordinator/Webmaster for review and change.
- **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 anticipates that this will be completed soon.
  - 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 Unit is working on the agenda for the national workshop scheduled in 2024.
  - The Unit is working on a NWCG FWPT class and hopes to have a product by the end of the calendar year.
  - 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 30<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>.

- 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.
- **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.
  - The SEAT Unit will be tasked with creating 6MFS topics for consideration.
- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
  - Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.