

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

July 13, 2023

Time: 1100-1200 PST

IABS

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

Associate Members & Unit Chairs

Cadre (Agency/Name):	Cadre (Agency/Name)	Cadre (Agency/Name)
USFS – Leslie Casavan (AM)	BLM – Kristina Curtis (AM)	
BLM – Dan Olds (UC)	USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)	BLM – Mary Loan (UC)
USFS – Jared Bohrman (UC)	USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)	

- This meeting was attended by Carmen Thomason, Acting NWCG Coordinator. The committee shared information about the IABS and the Units and had an opportunity to ask questions.
- A standing meeting invite has been extended to the Associate Members, Leslie Casavan and Kristina Curtis to join quarterly.
- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App (Soon to be the Airtanker Base Applications Unit)**
 - The Unit is 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. Carmen has offered the support of the Webmasters to make the updates once complete.
- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The edits/updates/changes to the 2023 SABO have been completed and are posted: <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/interagency-airtanker-base-subcommittee/publications>
 - A list of the updates/changes has been posted on the NWCG website: <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/508>
- **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 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 on a variety of checklists for airtanker bases to use as a part of SMS.
 - Donna Shope has retired from the USFS and was a tremendous asset to the process and the utilization of the PRISM system.
- **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 has been tasked with creating 6MFS topics for consideration.
 - The SEAT Unit portion of the IABS website is going to be updated with additional information.
- **IABS Unit Recruitment**
 - Any volunteers for any of the units should be submitted to your agency IABS representative.