

IABS Conference Call

Notes

Date and Time

August 3, 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 Bohannan	X
BLM- Melissa Fry	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 – Dan Olds (UC)		USFS- Pat Montreuil (UC)	X	BLM – Mary Loan (UC)	
USFS – Jared Bohrman (UC)		USFS – Kelly Mathis (UC)			

- **NWCG Airtanker Base Directory Unit / Directory App (Soon to be the Airtanker Base Application Unit)**
 - The Unit completed updating their Mission Statement and Primary Objectives and they have been sent to the NWCG Coordinator and the NWCG webmaster to make the name change to the Airtanker Base Application Unit

- **Standards for Airtanker Base Operations Unit (SABO)**
 - The SABO Unit has been tasked with creating a timeline/ how-to document on updating the SABO annually.
 - 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. A calendar invite will be extended to the airtanker base pdl.
 - 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.
- The tentative plan is to have it recorded so it can be used as a refresher for those who are unable to make it in person.

- **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 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.