

MNICS Air Operations Working Team – Tasks Identified at the 2013 Annual Meeting

Annual Tasks / Workload

1. Create Articles, Update Records & Mob Guide – Mark Hale
2. State Patrol Pilot Training - Lee Kessler
3. MNARNG Pilot / Crew Training – Lee Kessler
4. EMS/Media Pilot Briefing – Lee Kessler / Greg Dahn
5. MNARNG Rate Summary for MN DNR Operating Plan – Lee Kessler
6. Letter(s) of Approval from Federal Agencies (One Interagency approval letter if possible) for MNARNG, MN State Patrol & MN DNR – Mark Hale
7. Roster of Aviation Resources – Linda Bruss
8. Update and Distribute Communication Plans – Bill Schuster
9. Host Annual MNICS/GLFFC Aviation Meeting – Sheldon Mack
10. Update Emergency Response Aircraft Source List – Bill Schuster

Tasks for 2014

11. Helispot Locations for EMS Approval/Use – Greg Dahn / Keyth Wallin
12. EMS Landing Zone Training for Agencies – Lee Kessler / Greg Dahn / Tom Miller
13. MNICS All Risk Plan – Sheldon Mack
14. Night Vision Goggles (NVG) update (MNICS/GLFFC meeting) - Lee Kessler / Greg Dahn / Tom Miller
15. Solicit AOWT Committee Members from NPS & FWS – Mark Hale
16. MN DNR Hover Exit Approval for Interagency Partner Use – Bill Schuster
17. Retardant Avoidance Map / Concerns / Use – posted on MNICS Web Site – Mark Hale
18. Canadian Aircraft Pre-approval for use – Tom Remus / Larry Roberts
19. 800 MHz training for USFS pilots/responders – Mark Hale
20. UAV update / briefing (MNICS/GLFFC meeting) – Bill Schuster
21. CL-415 Operations – Paul Wannarka
22. MAFFS update – Luke Ettl / Mark Hale
23. Create a plan for the Committee Chairmanship – Bill Schuster
 - a. 2014 – USFS - Mark Hale (Vice-Chair – Tom Schackman)
 - b. 2015-2016 – BIA - Tom Schackman
 - c. 2017-2018 - DNR