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Air Tractor At – 802

Airtanker

Currently two companies operate 802 for fire suppression through contracts with the Kansas Forest Service. 802s are fast, initial attack aircraft that can maneuver and deliver water where access is limited. Sub-contractor's staff or local fire departments supply resources to refill at various airports across the state which allow the aircraft to be operated near incidents. Aircraft can be dispatched in tandem to allow for larger coordinated drops.



Specifications – Heinen Brothers Agra Services 802A:

- Cruise Speed: 191
- Gallon Capacity: 800
- Runway Distance: 2,400 feet
- Approximate Wind Limit: 40-45 mph

Heinen Brothers Agra Services Operates Tankers T-801, T-802, T-803, T-804, T-805, and T-333

Specifications – Aero SEAT Inc. 802F:

- Cruise Speed: 191
- Gallon Capacity: 800
- Runway Distance: 2,400 feet
- Approximate Wind Limit: 40-45

Aero SEAT Inc. operates 802 identified as T-857



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GRUMMAN S-2A

Airtanker

Tanker 95 is the first exclusive use fire suppression aircraft in Kansas through a contract with Kansas Forest Service. The S-2 is used for quick response and concentrated high volume water drops. Local fire departments supply refilling resources at various airports to allow the aircraft to refill closer to incidents.

Ag Air Services operates Tanker 95.



S-2A TANKER 95 SPECIFICATIONS:

- Cruise Speed: 220
- Gallon Capacity: 800
- Runway Distance: 5,000 feet
- Approximate Wind Limit: 55-60 mph

MD 500

Helicopter

Rotor wing aircraft with great maneuverability. Heinen Brothers Ag Services operates this resource, quipped with a long line bucket system and identified by tail number N533.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Cruise Speed: 99
- Gallon Capacity: 108
- Refilling Water Depth: 6 ft.



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