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I departed Bell's Ag, heading to a field in an area called "Little Dixie" about 10 miles to the east of DesArc, Arkansas along U.S. Highway #38. After completing this field, I was asked to check a field in an area called "Sand Hill" about 5 miles east of DesArc on my way back in. I was headed to the west on the north side of U.S. Highway #38, as the field lay about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on the north side. I started circling to the left around the field at about 35 degrees to see what was around it. As I was making my second circle and was heading to the west, the engine smothered down and stopped. I turned to the south and leveled my wings to see what my options were. I had a rice field to my east, small beans to the south, and woods about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south, and row beans to the west running east and west. I didn't want to go in the rice field or the row beans, so I went in the small beans in front of me. I had to slip the plane to not overrun the bean field, so as not to get into the woods on the south side of the bean field. When I got ready to straighten the plane, my air speed wouldn't let me straighten, and the plane contacted the ground heading to the south and finished heading to the northwest.

Wayne Smith