

On 8/15/2023 my flight originated from Wahpeton ,ND (KBWP) at approximately 9:30AM with approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes of fuel onboard and was planned to return to the same location. At approximately 10:45AM while finishing an agricultural application approximately 2 miles east of the town of Great Bend ND the Air Tractor 502 N9082C that I was flying experienced a loss of power while in a turn. When the power did not return at low altitude I attempted an off airport landing on county road 16 which appeared to be safely clear of traffic and pedestrians in the immediate area. The airplane landed hard on the road surface, bounced back into the air and floated a distance further before settling back onto the road. The aircraft slowed and came to a stop in a farm field just south of the roadway.

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