



RECORD OF MEMORANDUM

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Date: 6/4/2019
Person Contacted: Danny McCollum (pilot)
NTSB Accident Number: GAA19CA289

Narrative:

The following is a synopsis of the information provided by the pilot on this date:

On 27 May, 2019, about, 1730L, after filling hopper with 4300 pounds of fertilizer (urea) on a private grass strip located in Fisher, Arkansas, N802WW, the pilot attempted to takeoff northbound, when the airplane suddenly veered left after traveling approximately 500 feet. The airplane departed the airstrip and ended up in a ditch in the farmer's field. The airplane sustained substantial damage to the right wing, detachment of the Right MLG from the aircraft, damage to the spray apparatus, and destruction of the propeller. Weather data indicates that the winds at the time were from the SW at 21MPH, gusting to 28MPH.