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## Crop duster visits Levy County



Here the crop duster is heading toward the photographer. Notice the swirl of mist to the left of the picture. That is caused by the air current left by the airplane's passing through the air.

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**LEVY COUNTY** – A crop-dusting airplane buzzed some crops in Levy County on Monday morning (June 11), providing not only good agricultural service, but also offering excellent photographic and video opportunities.



<https://youtu.be/OfYmFTXD2CA>

In this set of video clips of some passes by the pilot over the field, there are a couple of excellent moments for viewers, and there are some shaky moments from the long lens being held by hand. From the angle and place where the video was shot, there are some points where the plane looks as if it is in the rows of corn.

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One of the many fields of vegetables growing to the northeast of the unrecorded subdivision known as Jemlands appears to be a corn crop.

The airplane making passes over it on Monday morning is an Ayres Thrush, formerly the model of plane was named the Snow S-2, Aero Commander, Ag Commander, and Rockwell Thrush Commander. It is an American agricultural aircraft produced by the Ayres Corp. and more recently by Thrush Aircraft. This particular plane is from the Ayres Corp., according to information from the Federal Aviation Administration.

The plane is owned by North Florida Ag Services Inc. of Brooker (Bradford County), according to information from the FAA.

Pilots of crop-dusting planes are excellent at their profession, delivering either fertilizer, herbicides or pesticides in an efficient, quick manner that also provides onlookers with a neat event to watch.