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Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association experiences incident at Geneseo, NY airport

TILLSONBURG – July 10, 2021 – The Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association experienced an incident with one of its vintage aircraft today during the National Warplane Museum Airshow in Geneseo, New York.

A Harvard aircraft left the runway upon landing and spun into a cornfield. The pilot, the lone occupant of the aircraft, was not injured.

The Federal Aviation Administration has been advised and will investigate along with local law enforcement officials.

The Harvard was the primary, single-engine advanced training aircraft used by the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan to prepare pilots for duty in the Second World War. It continued to serve as a trainer with numerous countries, including Canada which used it until the mid 1960s.

ABOUT THE CANADIAN HARVARD AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association was formed in 1985 and is a dedicated group of volunteers based at the Tillsonburg Regional Airport in southwestern Ontario. Its mission is to acquire, preserve, restore, maintain, display and demonstrate the Harvard and other training aircraft associated with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and the Royal Canadian Air Force. The association owns eight Harvards and a Yale training aircraft along with two hangars and portable buildings.

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