



# AERIAL LIFT CAPABILITY STATEMENT



DUNS 006650717 | CAGE 3N7X6 | swansongroupaviation.com | Professional | Safe | Proven Performance

## Corporate Overview

Swanson Group Aviation began as an aerial logging company for its parent company in 1996. Today it is well known in the helicopter lift industry as a premier operator of the Kaman **K-MAX helicopter** performing in many diverse industries. We have worked all over the continental US and the world, including in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan where we operated an unmanned version of the K-MAX.

## Core Competencies

Grapple or hook, then relocate payloads up to 6,000 pounds in weight and up to 15,000 feet in elevation. Employ slung application bucket for precise coverage.

### Agricultural

Our K-MAX is a **diverse agricultural tool**, especially for projects in remote/rough areas. We specialize in **repetitive lift** – the frequent and timely transportation of materials between two points. We have picked and placed a **million pounds of logs** or **700,000 pounds of hydro-seed** in a day. We work with the customer to improve efficiency even if it imposes a financial penalty upon us, because we're in it for the long haul. We pride ourselves in both our safety protocols and our professionalism.



Aerial Seeding

## Differentiators or Advantages

- Family Owned Small Business
- 24 years of operation
- Excellent safety record
- Self-reliant and mobile operation flying the most reliable helicopter in the world
- Rotational crew schedule ensures operational and safety vitality
- The K-MAX helicopter has a low environmental impact, being not only quiet but emitting minimal rotor wash, both due to its unique inter-mesher rotor design

## Present/Past Performance

United States Forest Service  
 Department of the Interior  
 Lockheed Martin (Afghanistan)  
 Kaman Aerospace  
 United Aero (Australia)  
 Haz-Tech Drilling  
 Gwinnup Restoration

Columbia Forest Products  
 Enrec Solutions  
 Daily Air Trans (Taiwan)  
 Boise Cascade  
 USAIG  
 Georgia Pacific  
 PAR Electric

Sierra Pacific Industries  
 Aldrich Electric  
 San Diego Gas & Electric  
 Canberra Helicopters (Australia)  
 Cal Fire  
 Oregon Department of Forestry  
 Helico (New Zealand)

## NAICS Codes

481212, 113310, 115112, 115310, 237130, 238110, 238290, 481219, 488190

## Industries/Missions

Disaster Relief, Cargo Delivery, UAV Support, Pipeline, Powerline, Concrete, Construction, Fire Fighting (Bucket), Seeding, Hay Bombing

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## Work Area

National (Rapid Response)/Global

## Key Personnel

Steve Swanson – Owner/CEO  
 Steve Athanas – General Manager  
 Nate Scott – Dir of Maintenance  
 Aaron Workman – Project Manager

