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HELOAIR AWARDED USFS WEYERS CAVE FIRE SUPPRESSION CONTRACT

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HeloAir, Richmond, VA - The United States Forest Service has awarded HeloAir a five year contract for wildfire suppression in the George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. Commencing the middle of March, HeloAir aircraft and crew will be based at the Shenandoah airport in Weyers Cave, VA.

Previously, HeloAir crews have fought wildfires in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Tennessee, and New York.

Often the first response to a fire site, helicopters can carry water buckets, observation equipment, and personnel to remote sites. HeloAir has helicopters capable of carrying over 200 gallons of retardant or water.

When asked about this latest contract, HeloAir's President, Whit Baldwin, stated, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to expand our partnership with the USFS