



# CAMTech

CENTER FOR ARTHROPOD MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES



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INNOVATION

## VISION

CAMTech links the efforts of industry, government and academia toward effective management of arthropod and nematode pests. Through pre-competitive research, we develop new tools and provide the knowledge necessary to effectively translate and apply novel pest management strategies of the field.

## MISSION

CAMTech augments the basic research foundation necessary for the applied goals of industry. Our research leads to significant commercial benefits in areas such as:

- Managing resistance to current control strategies.
- Use of RNA interference applications for pest management.
- Identifying novel targets for control measures.
- Developing new and optimized methods for management.

## A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION I/UCRC

The Industry/ University Cooperative Research Center program was established more than thirty years ago to stimulate non-federal support of research and development and to accelerate technology delivery.

Established in 2013, CAMTech is a partnership among the University of Florida, the University of Kentucky, commodity board and industry partners.





## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### Leverage research funds from other center members and NSF.

Consolidated funding allows for more than 20 times the original investment to address pressing research needs. Reduced overhead costs mean a higher portion of funds flow toward research outputs.

**Get research results early.** Industry members have pre-publication research results available for review and can utilize information gained from center research to competitive advantage.

**Influence research directions.** Representatives from each member company serve on the Industry Advisory Board that prioritizes center research.

**Meet prospective employees.** A primary goal of the I/UCRC is to provide a pipeline of well qualified graduate students and post-doctoral fellows to industry careers.

**Interact with others in the field.** We provide the opportunity to engage on a pre-competitive basis with a diverse group of industry and university peers.

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## CAPABILITIES

The University of Florida and the University of Kentucky have nationally competitive entomology and nematology research programs and a track record of achievement in both fundamental and translational research.



## MEMBERSHIP FEE

- Annual fees are \$55,000.
- A reduced rate is available for non-government, non-profit members.

