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.

Licensing rights. Members have options for royalty-free/ non-exclusive license or, if only one member shows interest, an exclusive royalty-bearing license.

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.

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