

**Industry/University Cooperative Research Center  
Center for Arthropod Management Technologies  
Membership Agreement**

This Agreement is made this..... day of .....by and between University of Florida Board of Trustees (hereinafter called "UNIVERSITY") and ..... (hereinafter called "Company") for the Center comprising and acting through the Center for Arthropod Management Technologies (CAMTech), which is defined as all CAMTech Research Sites funded by the Industry/University Cooperative Research Center Program of the National Science Foundation.

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement intend to join together in a cooperative effort to support an Industry/University Cooperative Research Center for Arthropod Management Technologies (hereinafter called "CENTER") led by the UNIVERSITY to maintain a mechanism whereby the UNIVERSITY environment can be used to perform research toward optimizing the efficacy of arthropod pest management, and training of research personnel.

WHEREAS, the University of Kentucky and UNIVERSITY have entered into an Inter-Institutional Agreement, in a cooperative effort to establish and support the CENTER, and the CENTER intends to maintain a mechanism whereby the CENTER environment can be used to perform research for the CENTER at the University of Florida, University of Kentucky, and/or future universities (hereinafter collectively called the "Collaborating Universities") in the area of CAMTech.

The parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

A. CENTER will be operated by certain faculty, staff and students at the UNIVERSITY and other Research Sites at the other Collaborating Universities. For the first five years, the CENTER will be supported jointly by industrial firms, the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the Collaborating Universities. It is possible that the UNIVERSITY may receive support from NSF for an additional five years.

B. Any COMPANY, Federal Research and Development organization, or any Government-owned Contractor Operated laboratory may become a sponsor of the CENTER, consistent with applicable state and federal laws and statutes.

C. COMPANY agrees to contribute \$55,000 annually in support of the CENTER and thereby becomes a member. Payment of these membership fees shall be made to University of Florida Board of Trustees as a lump sum effective \_\_\_\_\_; or in four equal quarterly installments on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year of sponsorship. Checks from COMPANY should be mailed to Revenue Team, Contracts & Grants Accounting, 33 Tigert Hall, PO Box 113001, Gainesville, FL 32611 and made payable to University of Florida Board of Trustees with a note in the memo section indicating the payment is for CAMTech membership. Because research of the type to be done by the CENTER takes time and research results may not be obvious immediately, COMPANY should join CENTER with the intention of remaining a fee paying member for at least two years. However, COMPANY may terminate this Agreement by giving UNIVERSITY 90 day's written notice prior to the termination date.

D. There will be an Industrial Advisory Board composed of one representative from each member. This board makes recommendations on (a) the research projects to be carried out by CENTER (b) the apportionment of resources to these research projects, and (c) changes in the CENTER Operating Procedures.

E. UNIVERSITY reserves the right to publish in scientific journals the results of any research performed by CENTER. COMPANY, however, shall have the opportunity to review any paper or presentation containing results of the research program of CENTER prior to publication of the paper, and shall have the right to request a delay in publication for a period not to exceed 30 day(s) from the date of submission to COMPANY, for proprietary reasons, provided that COMPANY makes a written request and justification for such delay within 30 days from the date the proposed publication is submitted to COMPANY.

F. All patents derived from inventions conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of research conducted by the CENTER shall belong to UNIVERSITY and / or other relevant University Research Site. These universities, pursuant to chapter 18 of title 35 of the United States Code, commonly called the Bayh-Dole Act, will have ownership of all patents developed from this work, subject to "march-in" rights as set forth in this Act.

G. UNIVERSITY agrees that all such CENTER sponsors are entitled to a nonexclusive royalty-free license during its period of membership. COMPANY will have the right to sublicense its subsidiaries and affiliates. COMPANIES that wish to exercise rights to a royalty-free license agree to pay their pro-rata share of reasonable costs of protecting the intellectual property, including patent filing, prosecution and maintenance. COMPANIES that were members at the time of disclosure of the intellectual property and wish to exercise rights to a royalty-free, non-exclusive license agreement for any patented intellectual property shall notify CENTER in writing within sixty (60) days of receiving notice that the intellectual property is available for license, and the COMPANIES shall pay all allocated costs of obtaining patent protection.

H. If only one COMPANY seeks a license, that COMPANY may obtain an exclusive fee-bearing license through one of its agents. The license is subject to the rights of the federal government under the Bayh-Dole Act. COMPANY has the right to sublicense its subsidiaries and affiliates.

I. Any royalties and fees received by a Collaborating University under this Agreement, over and above expenses incurred, will be distributed according to that university's royalty distribution policy, with the understanding that 33% will accrue to the CENTER operating account, or to the relevant Collaborating University in the event that CENTER is no longer in operation.

J. Neither party is assuming any liability for the actions or omissions of the other party. Each party will indemnify and hold the other party harmless against all claims, liability, injury, damage or cost based upon injury or death to persons, or loss of, damage to, or loss of use of property that arises out of the performance of this agreement to the extent that such claims, liability, damage, cost or expense results from the negligence of a party's agents or employees.

K. Any official notice, invoice, and other correspondence between the parties under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by no less than First Class U.S. Mail service or facsimile transmission addressed to the other party's administrative contact as follows:

	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>CAMTech Administrative</b>	<b>UF: Business Matters</b>
Name		Dr. Bryony Bonning	Director of Research
Title		Director, CAMTech	
Address		PO Box 110620 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611-0620, USA	207 Grinter Hall University of Florida PO Box 115500 Gainesville, FL 32611-5500, USA
Phone		(352) 273-3984	(352) 392-1582
Fax		(352) 392-0190	(352) 392-4400
Email		bbonning@ufl.edu	ufawards@ufl.edu

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, UNIVERSITY and COMPANY have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officials, to be effective as of the Sponsorship Effective Date indicated below COMPANY's signature, which day and month in subsequent years in which COMPANY adheres to the terms of this Agreement shall be called the anniversary date of this Agreement.

**COMPANY: <Company name>**

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Title:

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**

Read and understood:

Agreed and accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: Bryony Bonning Date  
 Title: Professor and Director, CAMTech

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 Title:  
 Division of Sponsored Programs Administration

Date Sponsorship is to Become Effective:

- October 1, 20\_\_  January 1, 20\_\_  April 1, 20\_\_  July 1, 20\_\_