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ISU REQUEST FOR CENTER TERMINATION: CENTER FOR ARTHROPOD MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES

Action Requested: Recommend approval of Iowa State University's request to terminate the Center for Arthropod Management Technologies.

The Council of Provosts and the Board office support this request.

Background: The Center for Arthropod Management Technologies (CAMTECH) was founded in 2013 as a research center supported by National Science Foundation, industry and university resources. It conducts research on innovative pest control in agriculture.

Rationale for request to close: The principal investigator who held the core funding left ISU, and all grants remaining after her departure are now completed. The final employee of CAMTECH retired in spring 2021.

Impact of closure: No remaining responsibilities from CAMTECH need to be accommodated at ISU. There are no salary savings by eliminating the unit as all ISU personnel were funded on the external grants. There are some savings associated with the space used by CAMTECH and it will be reallocated for other uses in the Department of Entomology.

Proposed date of closure: Upon approval by the Board of Regents.