

## News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)

Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces;  
Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; vice-chair of  
the New Democrat Coalition.

# Fiscal Year 2011 Project Requests (Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies)

**Project Name:** Organic Cropping Research and Education for the Northwest

**Amount:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Washington State University

**Address:** PO Box 641033

**City:** Pullman

**State:** WA

**Zip:** 99164

**Explanation:** Funding for this project will support the expansion of crop production research and initiate economic and marketing research of organic foods. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because this project will assist organic growers in Washington State to improve their profitability, agronomic performance, and environmental stewardship.