

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

*Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member of House International Relations Committee; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.*

### **Fiscal Year 2009 Project Requests (Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies)**

- \$171,168 for Diabetes Awareness and Education; Washington State University.
- \$350,000 for research on *Aegilops cylindrica* to learn more about the potential of weedy plants to provide biomass for biofuels and bioproducts; Washington State University.
- \$500,000 for organic farming research; Washington State University.
- \$500,000 for the Pacific Northwest Small Fruits Center to identify priorities and conduct a coordinated research program on berry and grape crops; Washington State University.
- \$1 million for the Competitiveness of Agricultural Products, to be used to fund research on policy and regulatory programs that could adversely impact the competitiveness of US forest products in foreign markets at the Center for International Trade in Forest Products (CINTRAFOR) at the University of Washington and the International Marketing Program for Agricultural Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) at Washington State University; University of Washington.
- \$45 million for the design and construction of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Research Facility in Pullman, Washington, which will benefit agricultural practices throughout the region; Washington State University.