

**The Ceres Trust
Organic Research Initiative
Projects Approved for Funding in 2010**

University of Illinois. "Alleviating Soil Compaction and Improving Weed Suppression with Multifunctional Cover Crops in Organic Grain Production Systems." Maria Villamil, Principal Investigator. Three years. \$175,693.

Kansas State University. "Soil Microbes in Organic Vegetable Production: New Insights from Pyrosequencing. Part II: The Response of Soil Microbial Communities to Nutrient Management and High Tunnels." Karen Garrett, Principal Investigator. Three years. \$150,410.

University of Minnesota. "Evaluating Alfalfa Mulch as a Nitrogen Source for Corn Production." Deborah Allan, Principal Investigator. Three years. \$155,731.

Western Illinois University. "Systems Strategies for Weed management on Organic Grain Farms." Joel Gruver, Principal Investigator. Two years. \$12,300.

Michigan State University. "Enhancing Soil Quality, Plant Health, and Disease Management in Organic Production with Brassica Cover Crops Used as Biofumigants." Three years. \$177,959.

Michigan State University. "Unraveling the Mystery of Compost Teas Used for Organic Disease and Insect Pest Management." Annemiek Schilder. Three years. \$175,030.