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## Letters to the Editor

### Making sure credit given where it's due

IMACA would like to thank the *Register* for Tuesday's article about the growing local movement toward community gardening.

While IMACA has played a small role in gardens throughout the county, it is the broad, visionary collection of agencies, organizations, and extremely motivated individuals involved in this endeavor that make it truly a movement.

In Inyo County those organizations include the UCCE Inyo Mono Master Gardeners, the Metabolic Studio, Department of Water and Power, The Darwin Community Services District, Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, Owens Valley School, Bishop Community Garden, City of Bishop, Altrusa, WIC, and others.

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture Garden, and CSA's are a growing national move-

ment where individuals contribute labor or money to support locally grown produce. Here in the Owens Valley, IMACA runs a CSA in Lone Pine through which community members grow free food for our food pantry. In addition, there are CSAs in Bishop (Bishop Creek Farms) and beyond, where community members buy into local food production.

Finally, the free "Season Extension" or Hoop House workshop taking place Oct. 22 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Jill Kinmont Booth School is being sponsored by a coalition of agencies which include Altrusa, UCCE Inyo Mono Master Gardeners, and many individuals. Local growers will present their experiences growing late into the fall and even through the winter using a variety of materials.

We look forward to continuing to work with this very inspiring group of people and organizations to produce food for our community.

Sincerely,

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