

Project Update: June 2018

Planet Drum launched and now oversees new greenhouses in the Los Arguellos, Bellavista, and Astillero neighborhoods, and Los Algarrobos School (Canoa) along with the main greenhouse at the Catholic University. All are producing large quantities of native trees being used for local revegetation projects.

The Astillero Community Greenhouse has generated hundreds of pounds of compost and several thousand trees. Nearly 100 trees were planted on the hillside above it for erosion control. Other trees are distributed to regional land owners for native habitat restoration.

Bioregional education workshops are conducted regularly in regional communities and schools. Recently a new bioregional activity was designed to teach school children about their ecosystem. The students are assisted in identifying the native plants, animals, climate and human activities where they live and then use these characteristics to draw a bioregional map. It's already very popular among students, teachers, and administrators.



Planet Drum staff, volunteers, and community residents organize trees at the Astillero Community Greenhouse facility.



Planet Drum volunteers conduct a bioregional map-making workshop with 7th grade students at the Algarrobos School in Canoa.