

## Project Update: June 2016

The National Electrical Company (CNEL) recently hosted an ecological gathering at the Planet Drum greenhouse. Electrical contractors from around the province assembled to learn about the importance of the forest ecosystem and how humans' activities must be altered in order to reverse the over-exploitation of this environment.

The contractors are responsible for distributing and overseeing the planting of more than 800 of Planet Drum's native fruit trees to seven different communities where new electrical infrastructure is being implemented. The trees are delivered directly to community representatives and the fruit species are selected based on the specific environmental conditions of each area and the interests of the residents.

Planet Drum has been working with CNEL on the Electric Tree project since 2013, and this year, contractor interest and participation was at an all-time high. They enthusiastically participated in the event and showed extra motivation for achieving maximum results.



Contractors from the National Electric Company pick up native fruit trees from the Planet Drum greenhouse for the *Árbol Eléctrico* (Electric Tree) community-based revegetation campaign.



Field Foreman, Orlando Arias helps National Electric Company contractors select trees.