

Winter Fruit Tree Pruning Workshops



Learn the essential skills of winter fruit tree pruning. Expert Dominic Allamano will guide learners through the craft of pruning, the tools that make it possible, and demonstrate the practice on fruit trees in community orchards. We will also explore how urban agroforestry can play a significant role in enhancing the resilience of our urban ecosystems and communities to a changing climate.

These workshops are intended to build knowledge and skills throughout the growing season. Workshop participants will be invited to private mentored pruning work parties in the summer at the same community orchards as we work together to care for community orchards throughout the year. Summer pruning workshops and work parties at the orchards will be offered in June and will build upon February and March training.

Workshop Schedule

February 10th | 9am-3pm (Lunch included) with Common Ground Covenant Church at the Urban Oasis Community Garden
8355 Arroyo Vista Dr, Sacramento, CA

February 18th | 9am-1pm with Alchemist CDC at Mirasol Village Community Garden
601 Pipevine St, Sacramento, CA

February 25th | 9am-1pm with Yisrael Family Urban Farm at the Fruitridge Community Collaborative Orchard
4625 44th St, Sacramento, CA



Dominic Allamano
Expert Instructor



Instructor Bio

Dominic Allamano is an urban agroforester and experiential educator working at the intersection of urban food system renewal, climate change adaptation and the long term reconnection of communities and the land they inhabit together.

He is passionate about the necessity of reimagining our relationships to our neighborhoods in ways that will improve long term ecological and community wellbeing, while expanding food access and enhancing climate change resilience.

He worked for five years as the Edible City Coordinator at Soil Born Farms, developing an urban food forestry initiative which included the regional Harvest Sacramento fruit gleaning program, as well as garden building and fruit and shade tree planting programs serving residents of South Sacramento.

He provides artisan fruit tree pruning and care, soil health services and related skills education and mentoring throughout the Sacramento region, and is currently a graduate student in the agroforestry program of the University of Missouri.