

**Dear Senate District 30 - Senator Mike McLane, House District 59 - Representative Vikki Breese-Iverso & Congressional District 2 - Cliff Bentz, and State Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden,**

**I'm writing to you all today to request that you sign on a as co-sponsor of the HB 3173 by Rep. Pam Marsh to support OregonFlora. This website and entity directly supports our state's environmental health and agricultural economics. It is a highly valuable webtool for researching plant and botany species in support of responsible natural resource management and agricultural management. If we were to lose OregonFlora, it would make my job as a Natural Resource manager in Central Oregon much more difficult, slowing down processes and limiting knowledge sharing. Plant identification is a critical aspect of agriculture and natural resource management. This entity facilitates and promotes accurate and efficient plant ID.**

**I ask committee members to enthusiastically support HB3173 when it is discussed in committee.**

**Thank you for your time,**

**Madelinn Schriver**

**Central Oregon Constituent**

**Natural Resource Manager at Federal level**