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HB3173

There is little as important as maintaining healthy and vibrant eco-systems, in which all living things can thrive. HB 3173 provides the needed secure funding for OregonFlora, a database that benefits all Oregonians by providing accessible knowledge to: expand plant identification and information, support healthy forests, control invasive weeds in agriculture and rangeland areas, promote the use of native plants in landscaping and pest control, support wildlife and fishing eco-systems, and maintain outdoor areas where all Oregons can use to recreate and learn. I fully support funding this needed resource.