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In the 2020 Archie Creek Fire, I lost my home and 20 acres of timberland. As a result, I am acutely aware of the need to understand wildfire threats and recovery processes.

The work of OregonFlora is essential to understand where plants grow and what plants can return to land transformed by fire. The occurrence of wildfire is only going to increase in the coming years. Oregon's ability to manage wildfire threats and to foster land recovery requires up-to-date information about plant occurrences and the latest advances in plant sciences.