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I am a member of the Oregon Bee Atlas and when I get to go to Oregon to collect bees and contribute to the growing database, I focus on the east side because many people don't. It is where your native bees and wild plants still coexist in natural habitat. You have many more acres of wild shrub steppe than we do north of you in Washington where ours have been plowed up to grow wheat and other agricultural products. These areas are a hub of diversity that deserves recognition and support. It is a wonderful resource and valuable asset. We've paved over and built upon so much valuable soil — please do your best to put something back into the environment and save wild areas to balance that out.