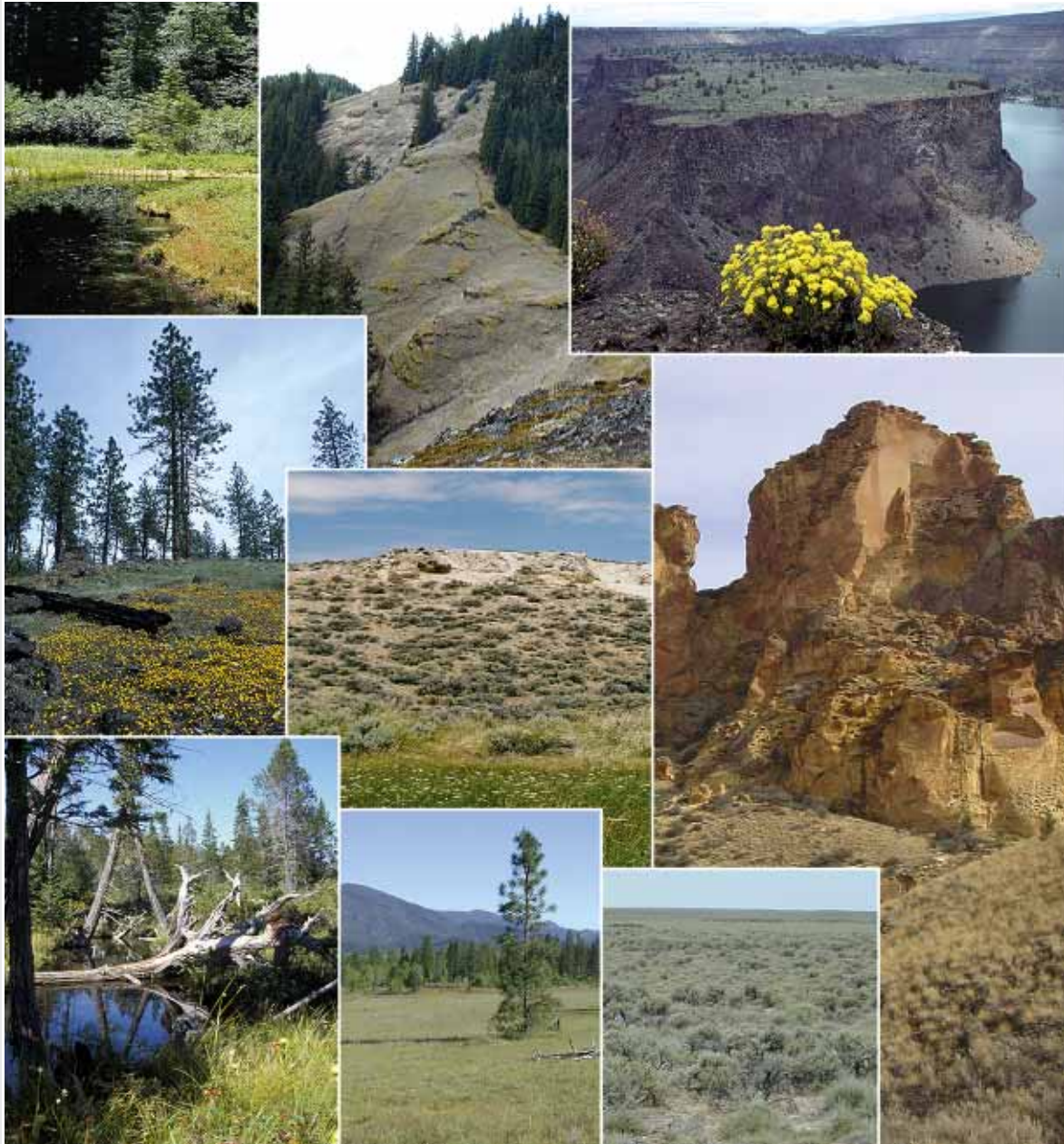




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The Oregon Plants, Oregon Places series, started by Editor Frank Lang in the second issue of *Kalmiopsis* (1992), has been a popular feature of our journal. Here, in our first theme issue of *Kalmiopsis*, botanists from each of the nine Bureau of Land Management districts in the state give us a sampling of the botanical diversity throughout Oregon. Four articles from eastern Oregon tell us about sagebrush steppe and Juniper bunchgrass habitats, including rare endemics on ash deposits (Leslie Gulch, Guano Creek/Sink Lakes), a natural playa system (Foster Flat), and an ungrazed plateau (The Island). In western Oregon, two articles unveil the mysteries of fens (White Rock Fen, Hunter Creek). Three areas protect serpentine-influenced habitats (Hunter Creek, French Flat, and Beatty Creek). Rock outcrops at Beatty Creek and Horse Rock Ridge support a variety of species adapted to drought where precipitation is plentiful. On behalf of NPSO, I thank the BLM botanists who, in addition to working to protect our botanical heritage on public land, wrote the articles: Joan Seevers, Jean Findley, Lucile Housley, Nora Taylor, Ron Halvorson, Barbara Raible, Nancy Brian, Mark Mousseaux, Susan Carter, and Doug Goldenberg. I hope to be fortunate enough to visit every one of these ACECs in the coming years.

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Clockwise from upper left corner: White Rock Fen (Barbara Raible), Horse Rock Ridge (Cheshire Mayrsohn), The Island (Ron Halvorson), Leslie Gulch (Bob Alward), Foster Flat (Nora Taylor), French Flat (Tom Kaye), Hunter Creek Bog (Veva Stansell), Beatty Creek (Russ Holmes), and in center, Guano Creek/Sink Lakes (Lucile Housley).

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