

# Introduction to the Fuel Characteristic Classification System (FCCS)

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## Course outline

### **Lesson 1: FCCS Overview**

*Approximately 2.5 hours*

This lesson introduces FCCS and provides instruction on how to download, install, and use the FCCS software. The tutorial will show you how to navigate the screens.

### **Lesson 2: FCCS Applications**

*Approximately 1.5 hours*

Lesson 2 discusses real-world applications of FCCS, including the mapping of fuelbeds by the LANDFIRE Project, the development and mapping of custom fuelbeds for national forests, and the use of fuelbeds for fire hazard analysis. The exercise will walk you through a search for a default fuelbed (the unit used to organize fuel data), help you customize and save this fuelbed as a new user-created fuelbed, and ends with an analysis of the FCCS outputs.

## Course Quiz