A Success Story:
Darcy McDaniel Develops GIS training and support for fire professionals in Nevada

JFSP’s Great Basin Fire Science Exchange supports the “Fire Science Online” project through the University of Idaho. It gives fire professionals more opportunities to take classes and earn degrees and certificates remotely.

After taking the GIS Applications in Fire Management course through the University of Idaho, Darcy McDaniel was hired as a BLM Zone Fire Planner and was inspired to develop and implement tools for on-the-ground managers. Among several examples, she developed Collector 4 Fuels and provided site-specific training and support during the 2017 fire season for fire professionals who were already implementing fire data collection for the BLM.

While working full-time for the Bureau of Land Management in Winnemucca, Nevada, Darcy recently earned a Masters of Natural Resources degree from the University of Idaho.