Pre-Work Steps

This document will help prepare you to attend the upcoming FFI + R Working Group workshop series.

Workshop 2 – Data Visualization **Tuesday April 22nd, 2025 @ 10:30am-12pm Mountain Time**.

If you have any questions, please join any of the following Office Hours. We will do our best to help you get through any roadblocks before the workshop!

Pre-Work Office Hours:

- Tuesday April 15th 10am - 11am MST
- Tuesday April 22nd 10am - 10:30am MST (immediately before workshop)

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Post-Workshop Office Hours

Did you attend or watch the recording of the workshop and apply it to your own datasets? The post-workshop office hours are a chance to check back in with your peers on how it went.

Join the meeting below to troubleshoot any issues, share your successes, or brainstorm ways to extend what we learned.

Post-Workshop Office Hours:

- Wednesday April 23rd 11am-12pm MST
- Monday April 28th 11-12pm MST

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Post-Workshop Feedback

Did you attend or watch the recording of the workshop? Do you have thoughts or ideas for the direction of the FFI + R Working Group? Please fill out our Workshop Feedback Form! [FFI + R Workshop Feedback](#)

Step 1: Download workshop files out of Data and Statistics Teams Channel

Navigate to the Data and Statistics Teams channel ([NPS FAM Fire Ecology Program | Data and Statistics | Microsoft Teams](#)). In the "Files" tab, go into the "FFI + R Working Group" folder, then the "Workshops" folder. Here is where all the workshop content will be stored.

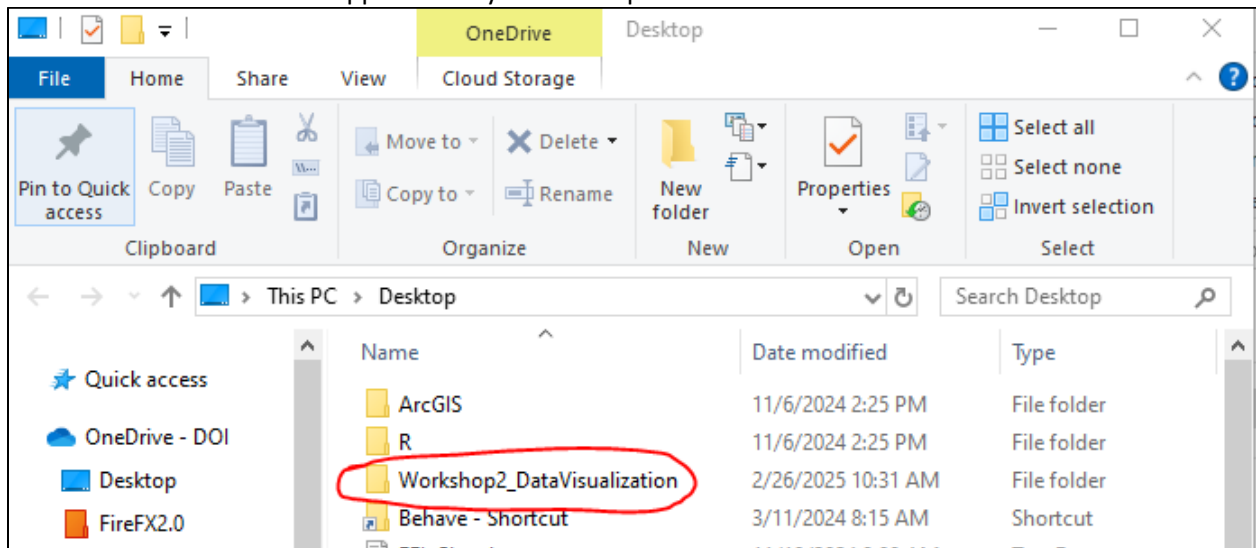Download the "Workshop2_DataVisualization" folder.

Save the zip file to your downloads folder and extract the zip file to your desktop.
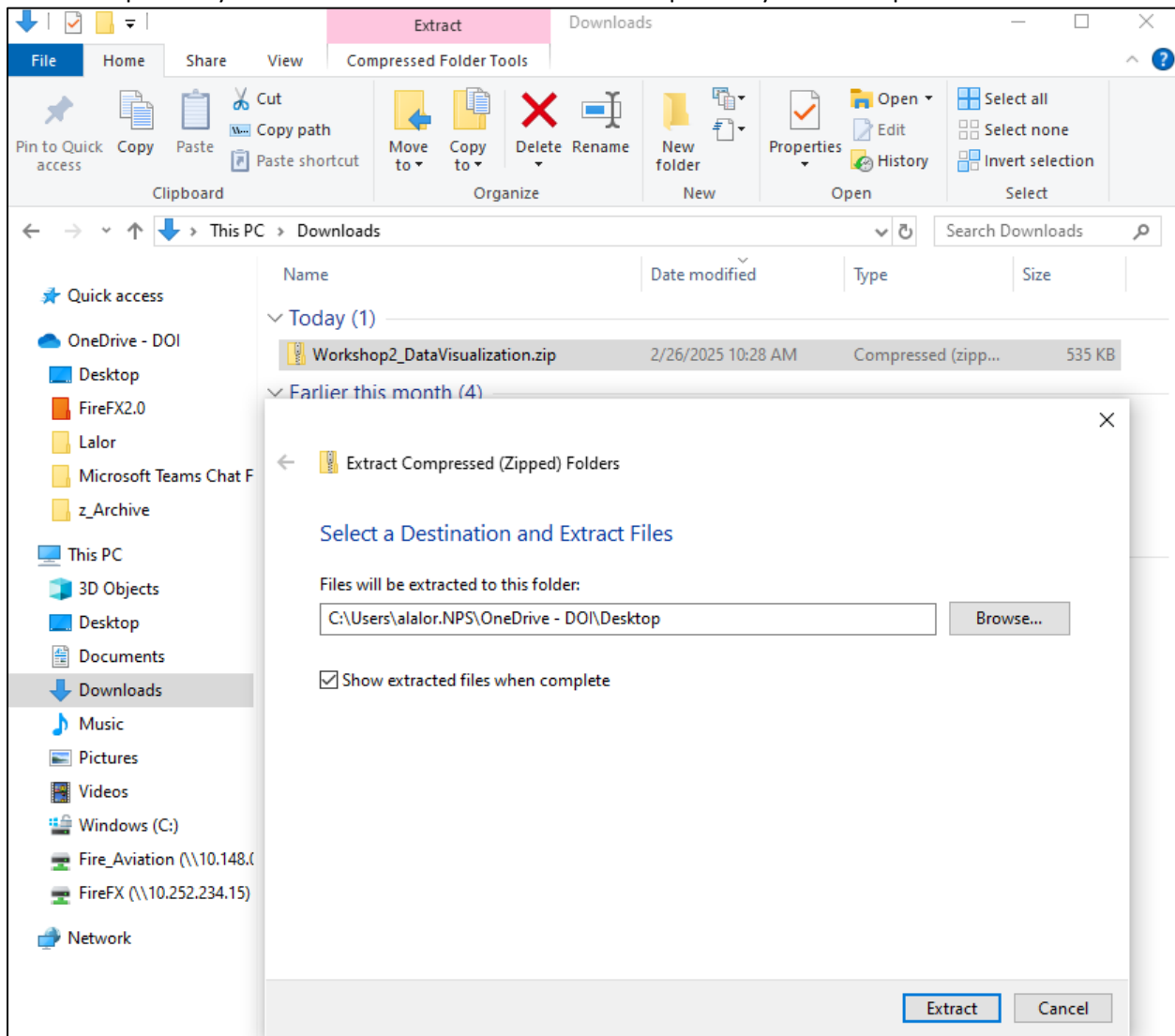
You should now see the unzipped file in your desktop.

NOTE: We are choosing to save files to our desktop so that everyone has the folder in the same place when we work as a group. If you have another filing system that works for you, you can utilize that system. But be sure to remember where you saved this file!

Step 2: [OPTIONAL] Download your program's data from FFI

If you would like a head start on applying the skills learned in this workshop to your own data, complete the following steps.

Fuels Report

Log on and open an FFI database.
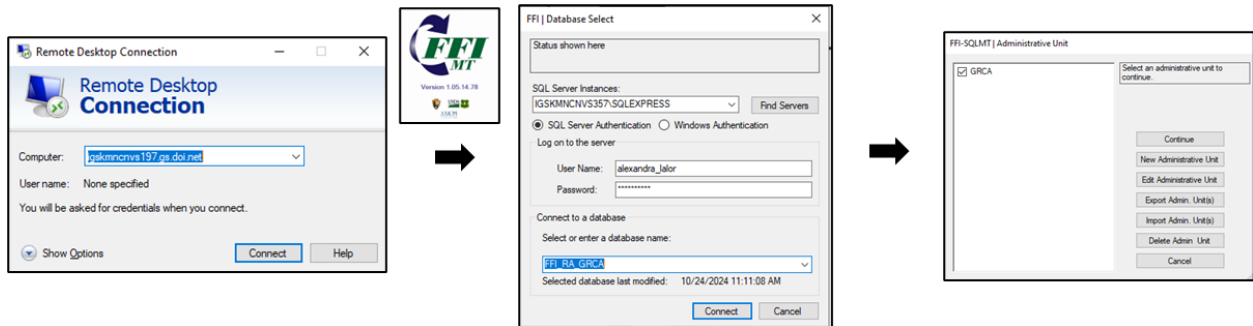
Select the "Reports and Analysis" tab in the bottom left corner.
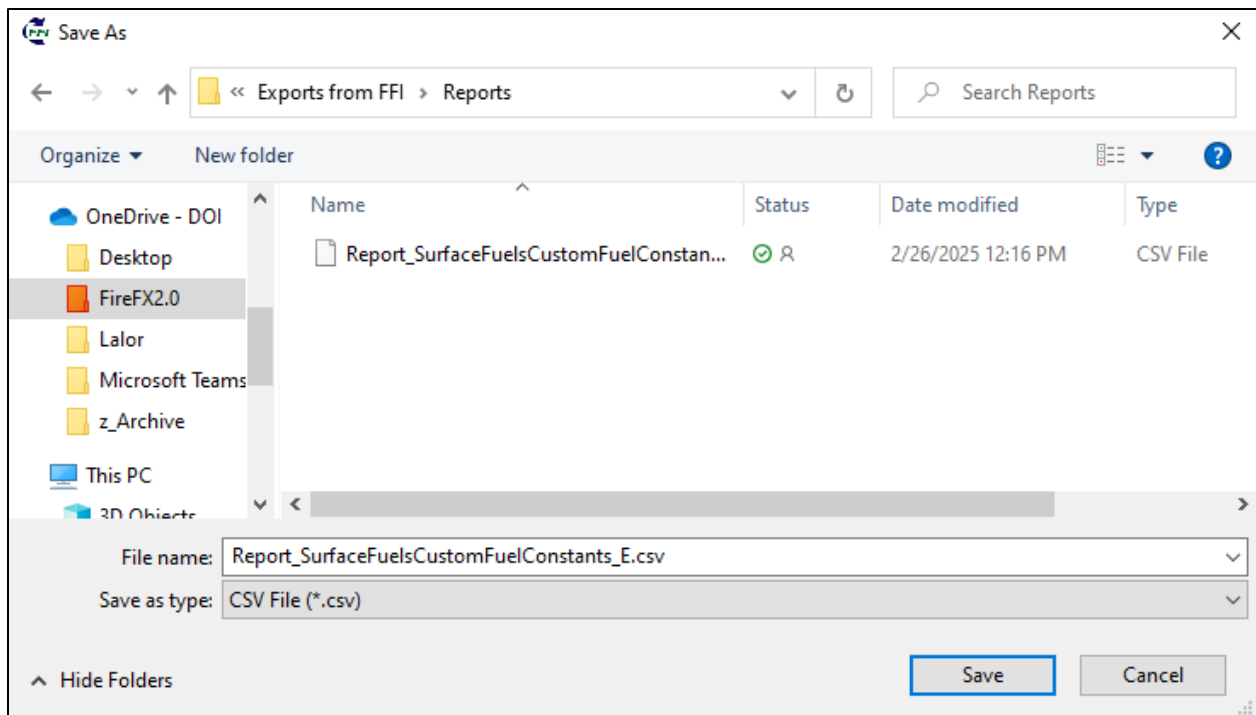

Click on the "Settings" tab at the top
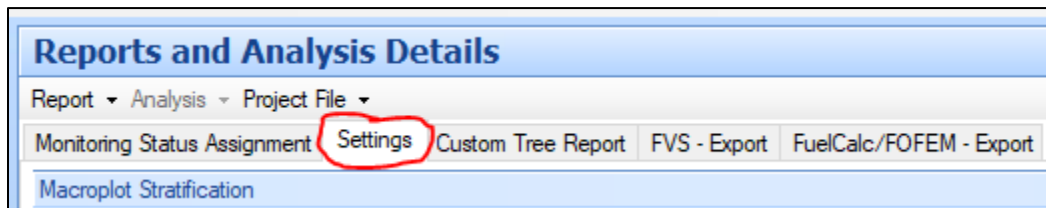
Under the "Settings" section on the right-hand side, select the tab "Report Settings" and check the box next to "Surface Fuels"

Click on the "Report" drop down at the top. Select "Save as CSV"

Save to the OneDrive folder you use for FFI file transfers.

Move the csv out of OneDrive and into the Workshop2_DataVisualization folder on your desktop. Place the file in the "data" folder and add your park code as a prefix to the file name.
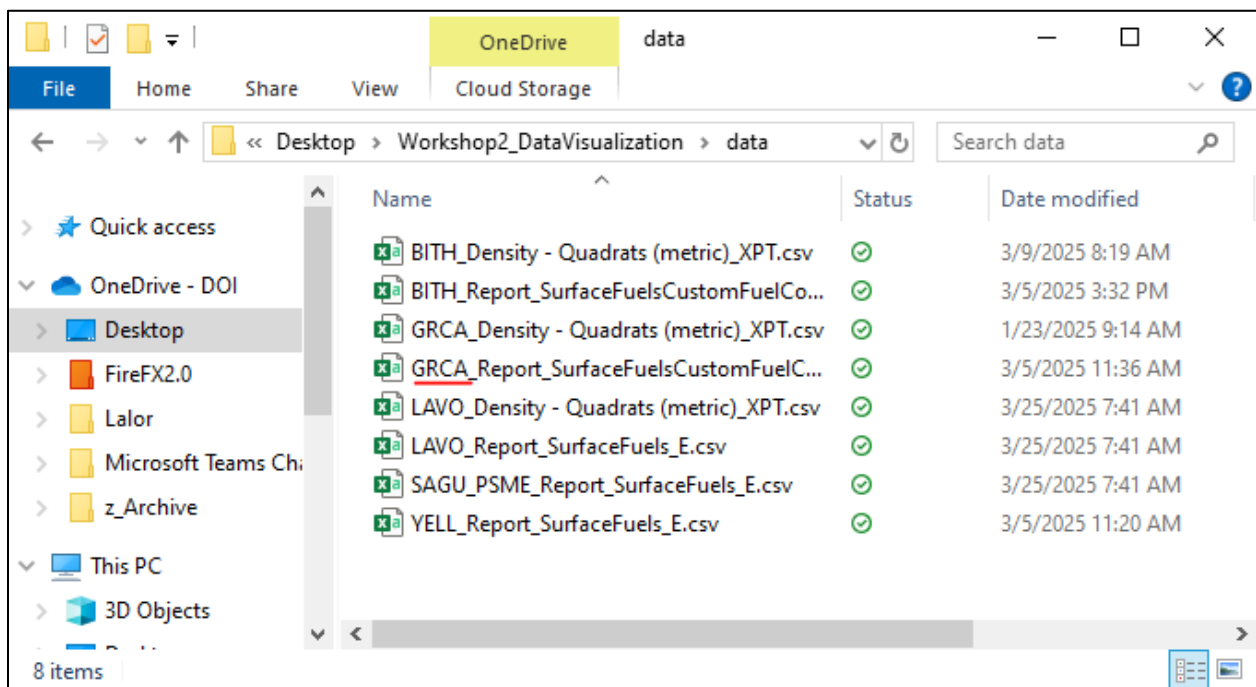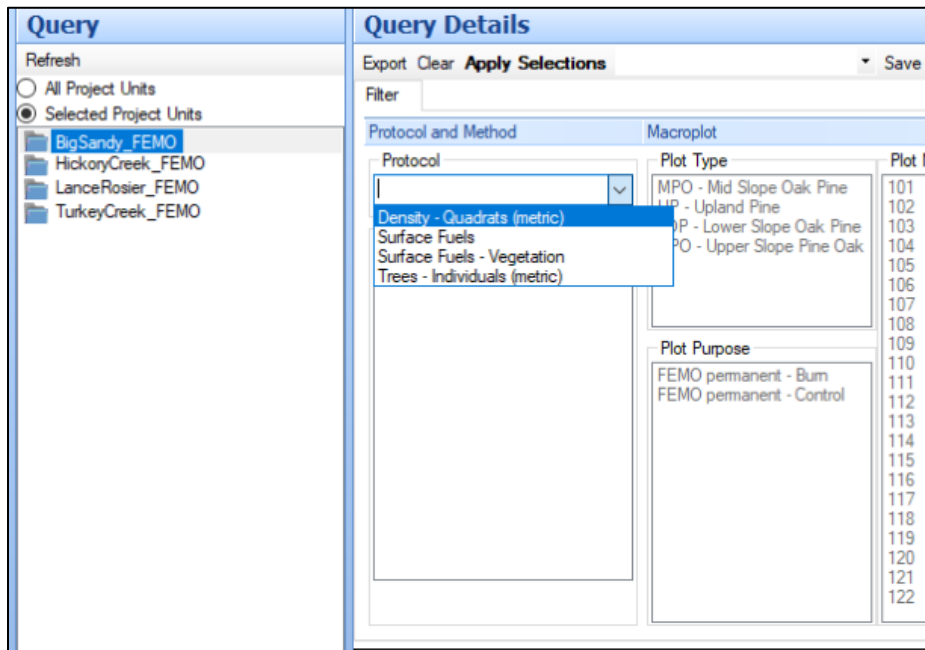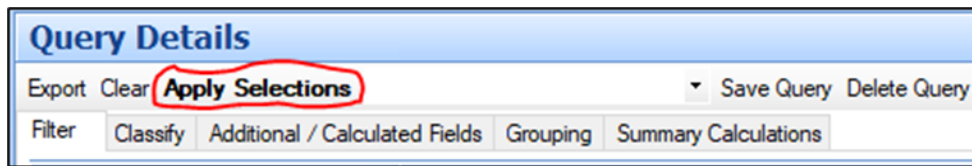
Density Quadrats

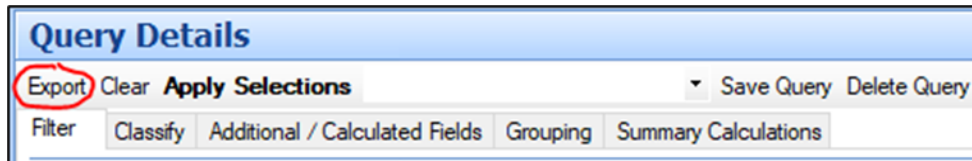Select the Query tab in the bottom left corner.

On the "Query" screen select the "Density – Quadrats" protocol and select Method (Density – Quadrats (metric)).
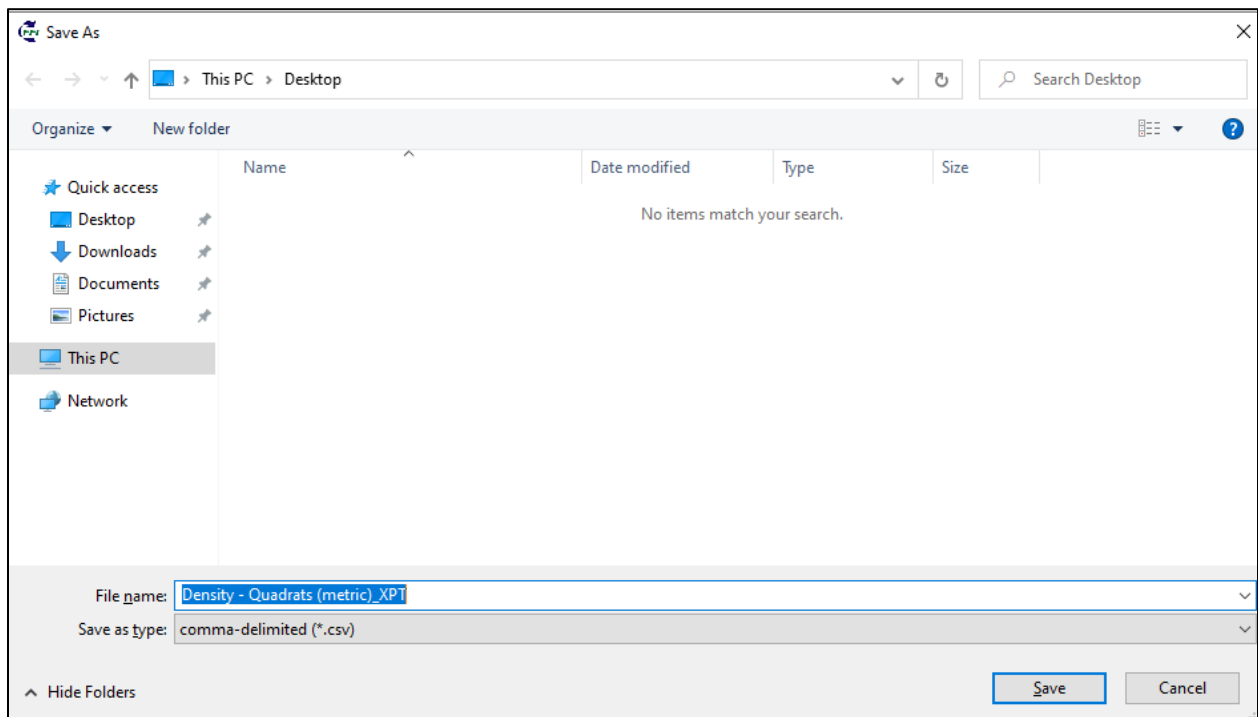
Click "Apply Selections".

Click "Export".

Save to the OneDrive folder you use for FFI file transfers.

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Now you should be all set to practice with your own data after the workshop.