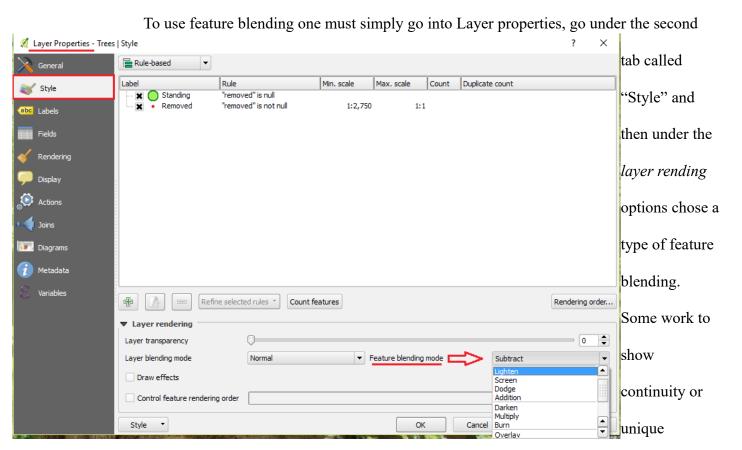
Feature blending is a cartographic tool in QGIS that could be most easily described as type of transparency setting between overlapping features. However, this varies greatly from transparency in general where features become transparent to all other layers. Additionally, feature blending allows for more robust representations of concentrations and intersections among intersecting features beyond just a darkening color as would occur with regular transparency.

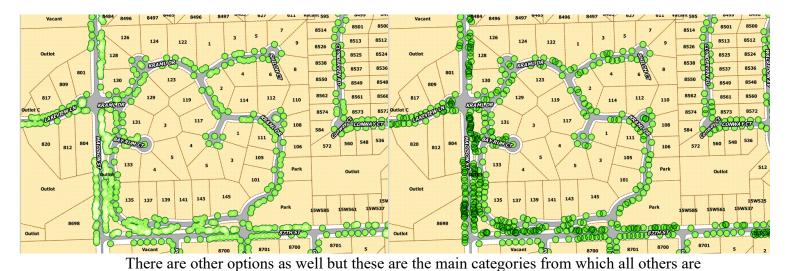


features, and within these categories some other options will also demonstrate various concentrations or intersections.

Examples of Continuity vs Unique Features can be seen between Lighten or Darken, (shown on the next page.) In lighten the outlines of each feature are blended to show continuous phenomena where as darken preserves each and every outline to show all features.



Additionally, various levels of concentrations can be shown within this umbrella styles with options like Screen or Multiply. In Screen, again the outlines are blended, but intersections are shown as lighten areas where in multiply the outlines are preserved and intersections are shown are darker areas.



only minor variations from. Layer blending is a cartographic tool that allows for robust visual representation of intersecting features within a particular layer that far exceeds transparency alone.

^{*}All screenshots are from my own QGIS project created during an internship*