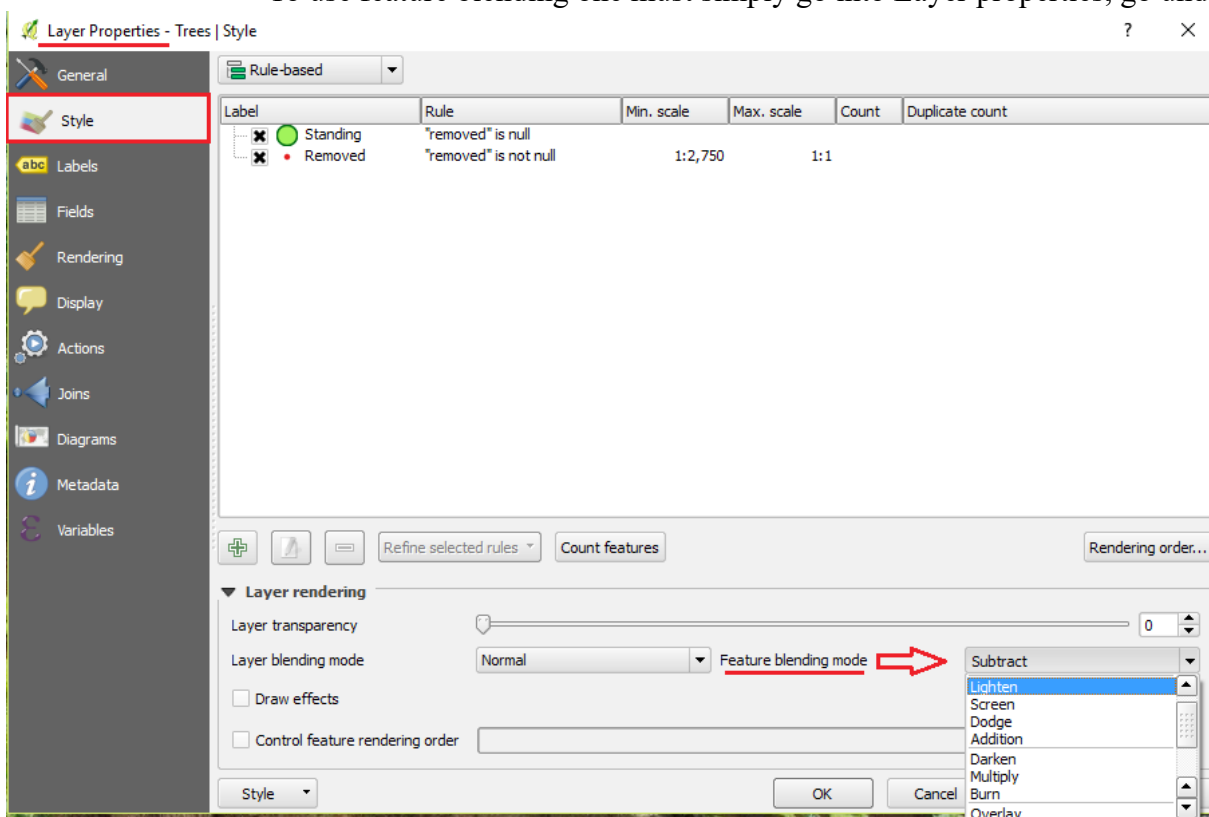


Feature blending is a cartographic tool in QGIS that could be most easily described as type of transparency setting between overlapping features. However, this varies greatly from transparency in general where features become transparent to all other layers. Additionally, feature blending allows for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

To use feature blending one must simply go into Layer properties, go under the second



tab called
“Style” and
then under the
layer rendering
options chose a
type of feature
blending.

Some work to
show
continuity or
unique

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.

