

## **Kori Blankenship, Fire Ecologist**

Kori Blankenship joined The Nature Conservancy's LANDFIRE team in 2005. During her tenure with The Conservancy she has facilitated the development of hundreds of ecological models, pioneered methods to estimate the historical range of variability, and applied LANDFIRE products to address land management challenges around the U.S.



Combining her on-the-ground expertise in wildland fire with knowledge of geography, proven spatial analysis skills, and solid technical writing, Kori helps improve LANDFIRE products and educates users on a multitude of applications.

Previously Kori worked at the U.S. Forest Service's Missoula Fire Science Laboratory, the Wenatchee National Forest, and Rocky Mountain National Park. Kori earned her B.A. and M.S. in Geography at Western Washington University. She also holds an Incident Qualification Card (aka "red card") and is frequently seen carrying a drip torch on prescribed fire lines. Kori lives in Bend, OR.

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