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Ducks Unlimited Flock to Feature Analyst®

MISSOULA, Montana – Ducks Unlimited, the world's largest and most effective wetland conservation organization, have purchased multiple copies of Feature Analyst to support wildlife habitat mapping throughout the United States. The Feature Analyst technology is providing a robust solution for Ducks Unlimited GIS analysts working with digital imagery and mapping features such as wetlands, vegetation, hydrology, land-cover, and land-use features. "Feature Analyst is an ideal fit for conservation organizations using GIS and high-resolution color and multispectral ortho-imagery," said Stuart Blundell, COO of VLS. "The simplicity of the Feature Analyst workflow and the accuracy of results provides updated land-cover and land-use GIS data layers in a fraction of the time compared to hand-digitizing."

Visual Learning Systems, Inc. (VLS) provides software and solutions for the Defense and Intelligence, Homeland Security, Environmental, Educational, and Local Government GIS markets. Feature Analyst 3.2 for ArcGIS and ArcView includes advanced feature extraction and image classification techniques developed by VLS through research with NASA and the U.S. Department of Defense.

About VLS

VLS has emerged as a leader in developing innovative image understanding solutions to support the GIS industry. The makers of Feature Analyst, VLS offers installation and training, feature extraction and image classification services, and customized programming. Feature Analyst is being used in over 50 countries around the world to support a wide variety of mapping applications. Organizations such as the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Forest Service recently conducted analyses of using Feature Analyst in operations. These studies, additional information and an evaluation copy of Feature Analyst can be found at www.featureanalyst.com

About Ducks Unlimited

Ducks Unlimited's habitat work and research projects are on the cutting edge of today's conservation efforts, and they touch many people's lives in dramatic ways. From improved habitat for ducks and hundreds of other wildlife species to cleaner water and enhanced outdoor experiences, the work of Ducks Unlimited is bringing positive changes to the North American landscape. For more information go to <http://www.ducks.org>