Efficient Weed Research Management with ARM 9

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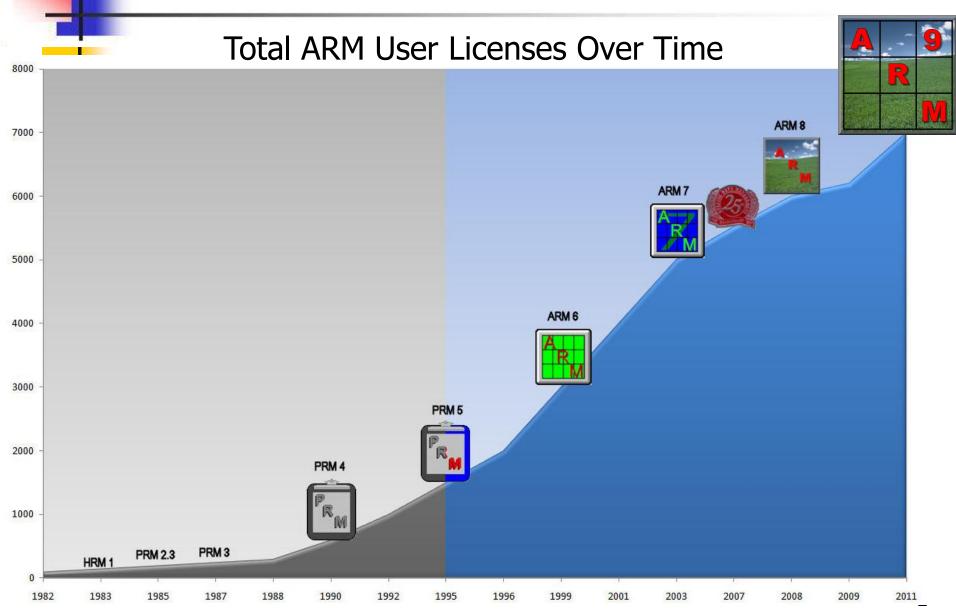


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ARM 9 – Evolution of ARM Software





ARM 9 Design Objectives

- More user friendly e.g. automation and "guides"
- More manageable
 e.g. connect tasks to Outlook
- Better data quality
 e.g. automatic data checking

Treatments Editor

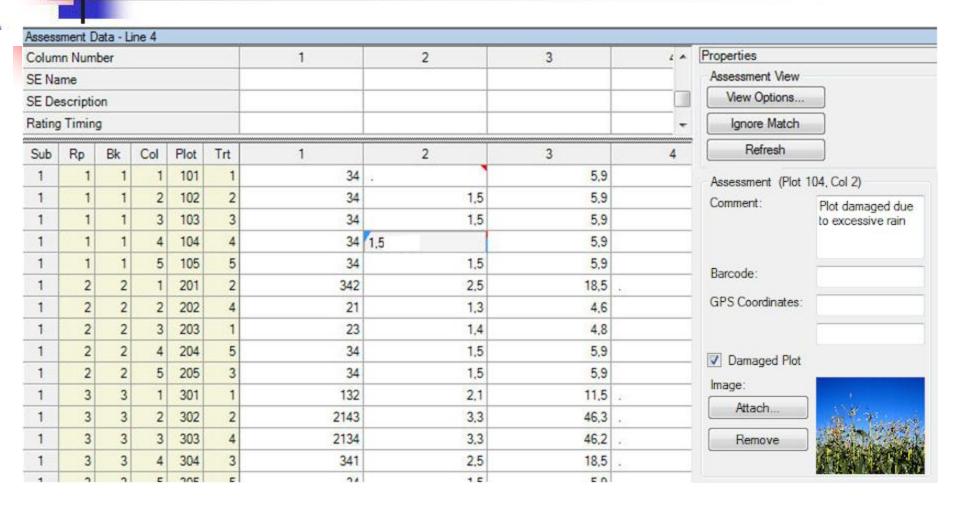
 Color bands also display in non-scrolling region (Trt No. to Treatment Name)

Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit
1	1	CHK	Untreated Check					
2	2	FUNG	TUB	250	G/L	EC	0.5	L/ha
3	3	FUNG	TUB	250	G/L	EC	1	L/ha
4	4	FUNG	TILT 250	250	G/L	EC	0.5	L/ha
5	5	FUNG	MICO 60	600	G/L	EC	1.5	L/ha
6	5	FUNG	FUNGOL	200	G/L	SC	1.25	L/ha

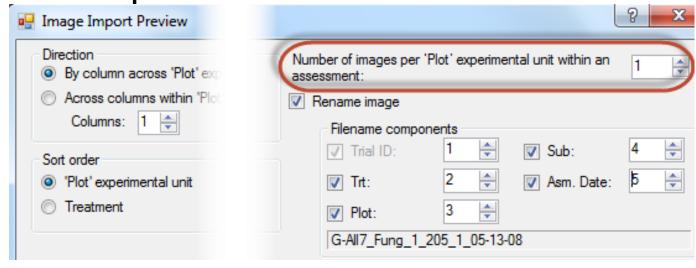
Assessments

- Much greater flexibility to link additional related information to an assessment, such as:
 - Digital photograph.
 - "Damaged plot" marker (plot drowned out or treatment was misapplied).
 - Bar code label ID.
 - GPS Coordinates.
 - Comment.
- Enter dates as assessment values

Assessment - Linked Image



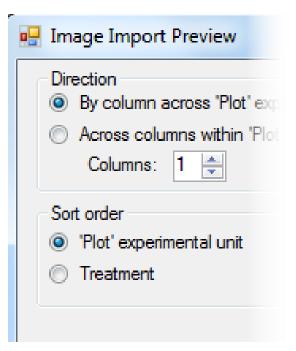
- Enhanced for defining multiple images per plot
 - Specify number of images per plot when subsamples are defined

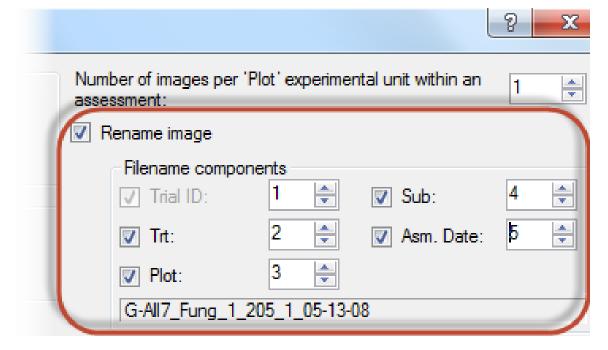


Example of 2 images for plot 101 col. 6

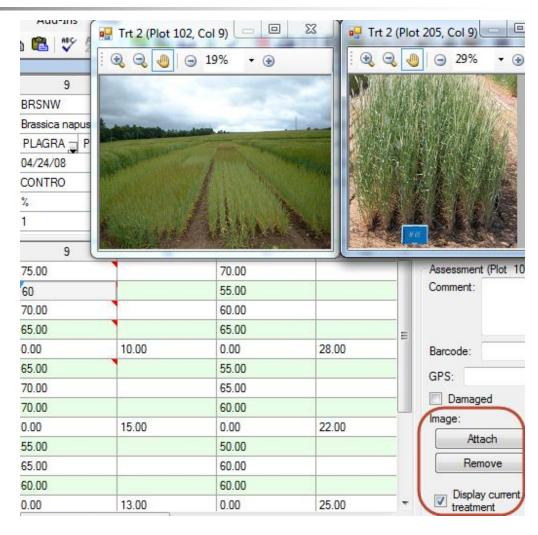


More 'Rename images' choices



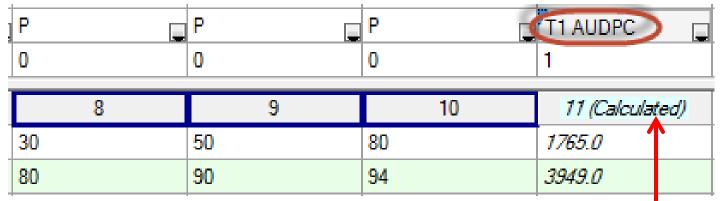


View data images grouped by treatment



Assessment Data Editor (8.5.0+)

 When cursor is in a calculated column, column heading of source column(s) are highlighted (like Excel formulas)



Calculated columns also identified

Experimental "Plot" Unit ID

- Expanded flexibility to describe an experimental "plot" unit:
 - Plot ID (number) that is number or text e.g. A1
 - Globally unique plot ID assigned centrally by corporate headquarters
 - Permanent ID (bar code, RFID tag, or tree ID)
 - GPS boundaries of experimental unit
 - Database Globally Unique ID (e.g. Microsoft GUID)

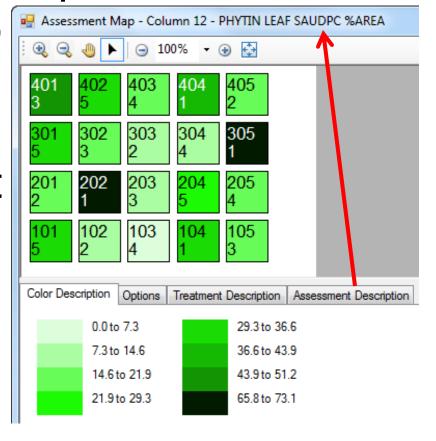
Use WSSA Weed Codes

- Default weed code list is based on EPPO plant list (formerly from Bayer)
 - EPPO = European Plant Protection Org.
 - Includes weeds for essentially all countries
 - Expansion of Bayer code dictionary
- Select Utilities "Use WSSA Weed Codes and Names in G-All7" to instead use WSSA weed codes

Assessment Map

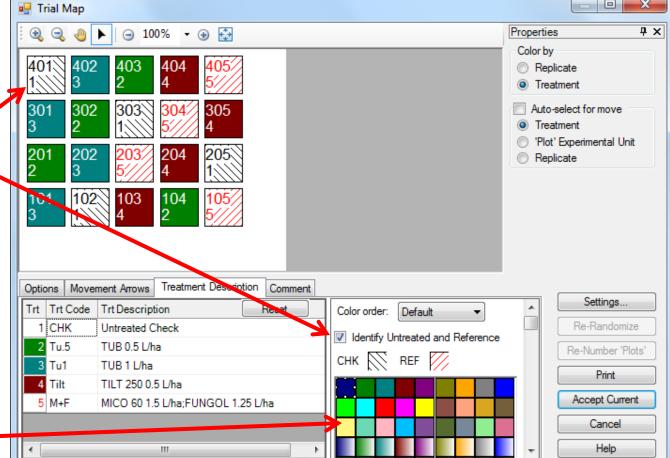
Assessment Description tab selects data

header fields to describe each column on map and map report



Trial Map Enhancements





Color palette

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Trial Map Enhancements

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Trial Map

Insert Column

Delete Column

Insert 'Plot' Experimental Unit

Insert Outside Border 'Plots'

Insert Row

Outside border plots

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Numbering

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Define custom palette

Delete Row 306 307 Delete 'Plot' Experimental Unit Options Movement Arrows Treatmen Show true scale Move Treatment 207 ▼ Display 'Plot' numbers 206 Move 'Plot' Experimental Unit Display border 'Plot' numbers Move Replicate Display treatment 106 1074 Move Main Unit Treatment number Move Subunits Treatment code Options Movement Arrows Treatment Description Settinas... Trt Trt Code Trt Descr Reset Color on GemplerStd Re-Randomize CHK Identify Untreated and Reference Re-Number 'Plots' REF // Accept Current Cancel Help

Properties

Color by

Replicate

Treatment

Treatment

Replicate

Auto-select for move

'Plot' Experimental Unit

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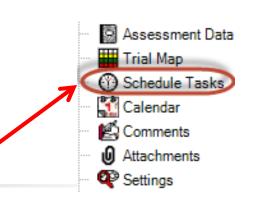
Trial Map Enhancements

- Click-and-drag to move objects.
- Define color to use for each treatment.
- Zoom in/out.
- Auto-fit trial map dialog to current map size and shape.
- Save trial map dialog size and zoom level in each trial.

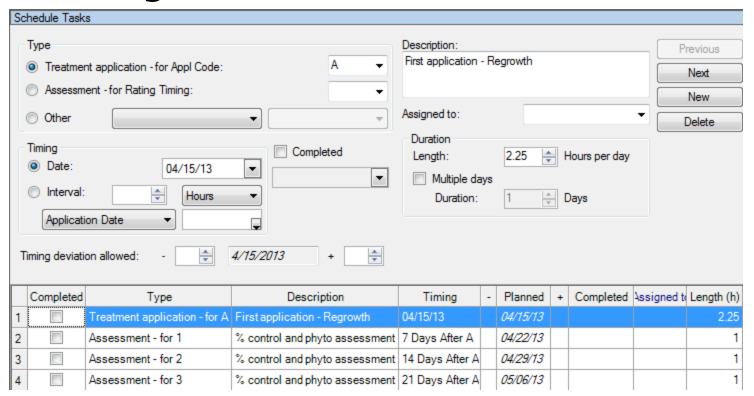


- Special colors to identify check and reference treatments - map and graph
- Treatment color selection palette of 999 unique color + symbol combinations
- Border plot options on right-click menu



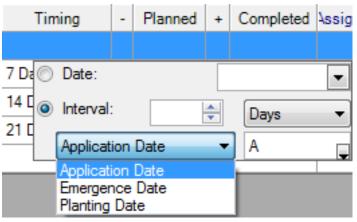


Re-designed Schedule Tasks editor



Tasks

- Schedule tasks relative to:
 - Fixed date
 - Application Date
 - Emergence Date
 - Planting Date





- Relative tasks adjust to date changes
 - Initial planned dates:

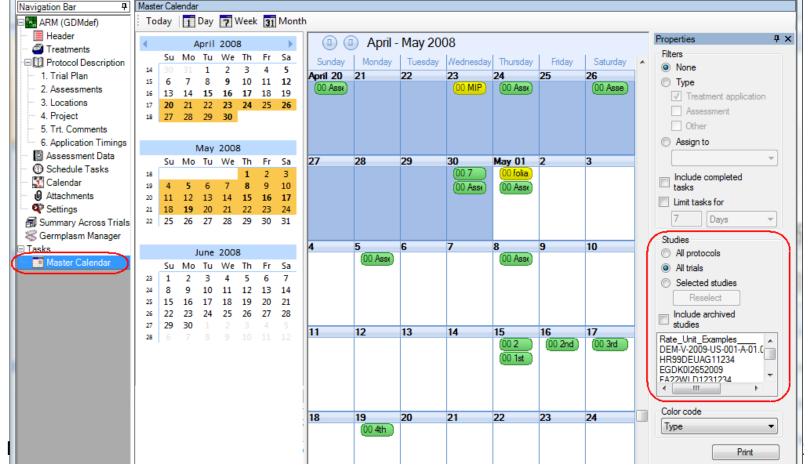
	Туре	Description	Timing	-	Planned	+	Completed
	Treatment application - for \ensuremath{A}	First application - Regrowth	04/15/13		04/15/13		
	Assessment - for 1	% control and phyto assessment	7 Days After A		04/22/13		
\dashv	Assessment - for 2	% control and phyto assessment	14 Days After A		04/29/13		
	Assessment - for 3	% control and phyto assessment	21 Days After A	1	05/06/13		

Revised plan after application is made:

	Туре	Description	Timing	-	Planned	+	Completed
	Treatment application - for A	First application - Regrowth	04/15/13		04/15/13	(4/20/2013
	Assessment - for 1	% control and phyto assessment	7 Days After A		04/27/13		
\dashv	Assessment - for 2	% control and phyto assessment	14 Days After A		05/04/13		
	Assessment - for 3	% control and phyto assessment	21 Days After A		05/11/13		

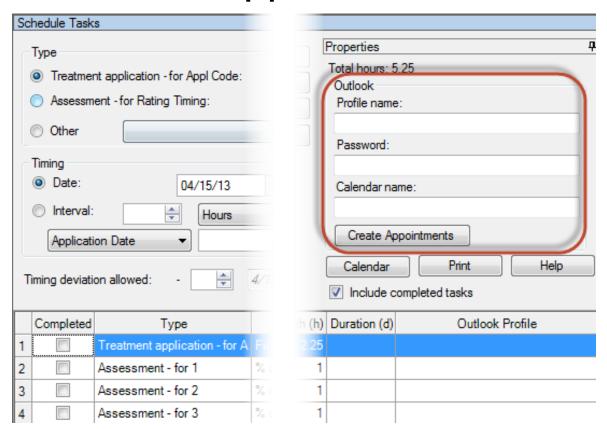
Tasks

Display tasks on Master Calendar



Tasks

Create Outlook appointments from tasks

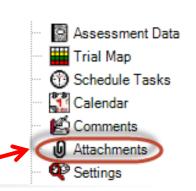




Linked Outlook Appointments

- Changes to scheduled task dates in ARM are automatically applied to linked Outlook tasks when trial is saved.
- Changes made by moving ARM-linked Outlook appointments are copied back to tasks in ARM trial the next time that trial is opened in ARM





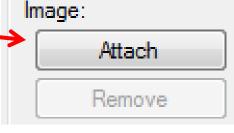
- Attachments editor is an index of photos, documents, other related files
- To attach:
 - Drag-and-drop files from Windows Explorer
 - Select "Attach" button on editor, then browse to file to link
 - Paste image into rich text field such as Comments or Conclusions

Attach Assessment Images

- Images/photos of assessments should be attached in Assessment Data editor:
 - Click into relevant plot and data column
 - Select Attach button on Properties panel
 - Select image in Open dialog



 Select image file rename options to clearly identify trial and plot linkage





Editor Views to Simplify/Tailor

Create saved editor views hide unused editor fields (simplify editor screens).

1. To hide un-needed fields either:

Treatment Field	Visible	
Form Type	V	ı
Lot Code		
Density	V	
Registration Num		
Re-Entry Interval		
Description	V	
Cost		

Clear checkboxes on View Options dialog for the editor.

Hide Current Field

 Right-click and Hide Field on editor itself.

 Fill desired fields, then use "Hide empty fields" view. Views
Original
All fields
Hidden fields with information
Hide empty fields
Default - All visible

Display All Fields

Display Hidden Field

Editor Views to Simplify/Tailor

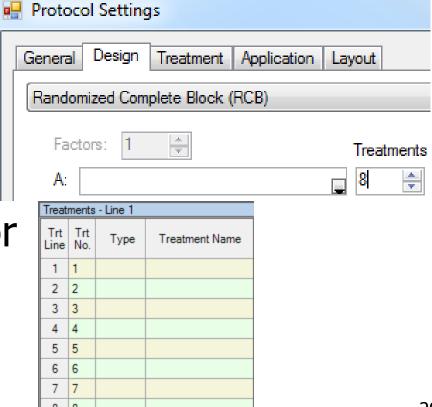
- 2. On View Options dialog for the editor select "Save View" button
- 3. Assign a useful name: "My view", "Turf view", "Cereals", etc.
- Also use views to select site description, assessment header, and treatment fields to print on reports

Create Protocol – Design tab

Define number of treatments in single-

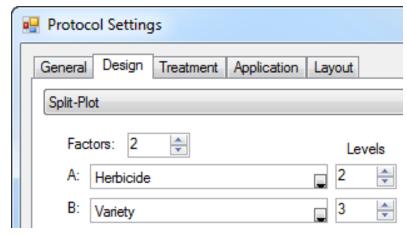
factor protocols in Design tab of Settings dialog





Create Protocol – Design tab

Define number of levels per factor



Treatments editor

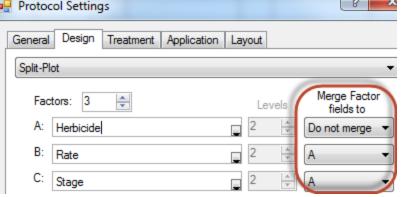
is pre-filled

Treatments - Line 2										
Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name							
1			Start of Factor A (Herbicide)							
2	1	HERB								
3	2	HERB								
4			Start of Factor B (Variety)							
5	1	VAR								
6	2	VAR								
7	3	VAR								

Create Trial - Merge Factor to

New Settings option to define automerge actions for combining factors when creating a multi-factor trial (e.g. copying rates or growth stages to factor that defines

tested products)



Create Trial - Merge Factor to

These protocol treatments:

Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit	Growth Stage	Appl Code
1			Start of Factor A (Herbicide)							
2	1	HERB	Tub	500	g/L	EC				
3	2	HERB	Tilt	600	g/L	EC				
4			Start of Factor B (Rate)							
5	1		Low rate				25	g Al/ha		
6	2		High rate				50	g Al/ha		
7			Start of Factor C (Stage)							
8	1		Early						EAPOCR	Α
9	2		Late						LAPOCR	В

Create Trial - Merge Factor to

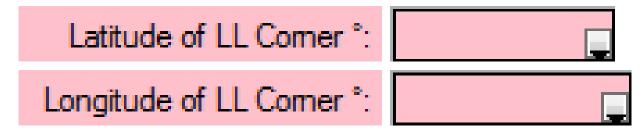
Result in these trial treatments

Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit	Growth Stage	Appl Code	Factor ID	Level No.
1	1	HERB	Tub 🖫	500	g/L	EC	25	g Al/ha	EAPOCR	Α	Α	1
2	1		Low rate				25	g Al/ha			В	1
3	1		Early						EAPOCR	Α	С	1
4	2	HERB	Tub	500	g/L	EC	25	g Al/ha	LAPOCR	В	Α	1
5	2		Low rate				25	g Al/ha			В	1
6	2		Late						LAPOCR	В	С	2
7	3	HERB	Tub	500	g/L	EC	50	g Al/ha	EAPOCR	Α	Д	1

18	6		Late						LAPOCR	В	С	2
19	7	HERB	Tilt	600	g/L	EC	50	g Al/ha	EAPOCR	Α	Α	2
20	7		High rate				50	g Al/ha			В	2
21	7		Early						EAPOCR	Α	С	1
22	8	HERB	Tilt	600	g/L	EC	50	g Al/ha	LAPOCR	В	Α	2
23	8		High rate				50	g Al/ha			В	2
24	8		Late						LAPOCR	В	С	2

Study Rule Required and Recommended Field Colors (8.5.0+)

Required=pink background:



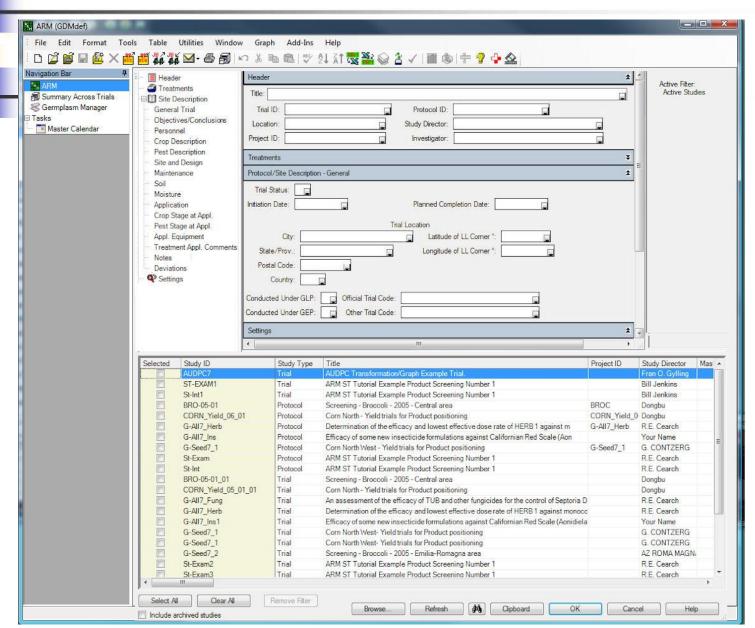
Recommended=blue background:

Overall Moisture Conditions:



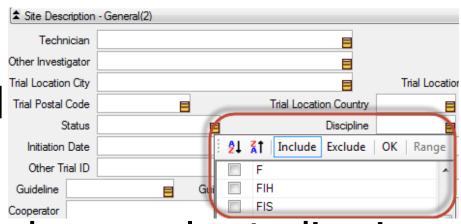
- Use study list as the ARM desktop when current study is closed
- More study list entry fields, to give more flexible filters and sorts
- Easier filtering method to locate ARM studies that meet desired criteria

Study List as ARM desktop

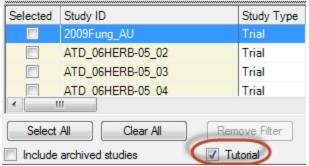


Study List

Enter 'filters' to find desired studies

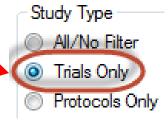


 Tutorial mode shows only studies in Tutorial folder, for ARM and ST



Find Trials using Study List

- How to find trials with treatment(s), crop(s), and weed(s) of interest:
- 1. Display only trials

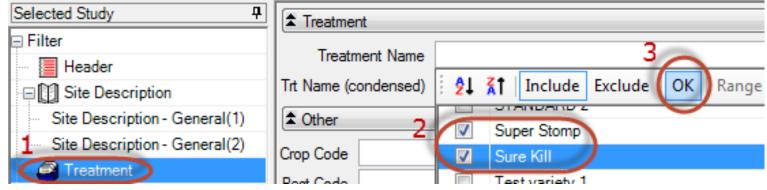


2. Display unique treatment names

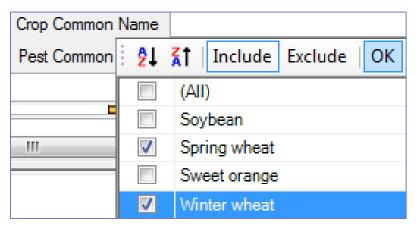


Find Trials using Study List

3. Select trials with desired treatment(s)

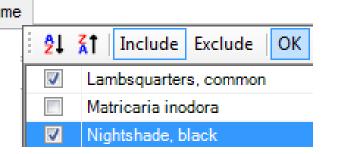


Identify desired crop(s)

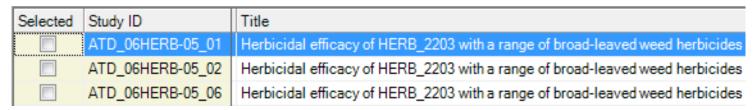


Find Trials using Study List

3. Identify desired weed(s)

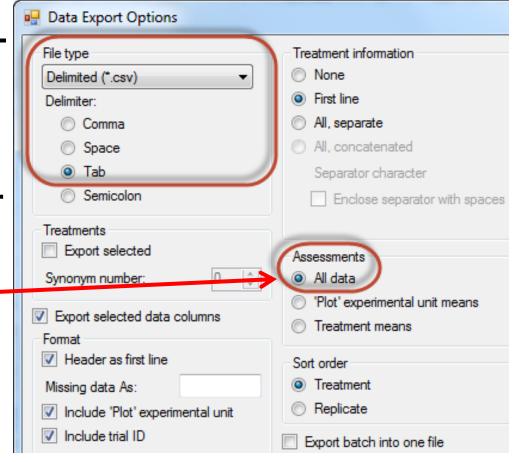


4. Open matching trials from grid



Export Assessment Data

- File Export -Data Export
- Create file to open in other programs
- Settings to analyze with SAS, R, etc.



Export Assessment Data

Settings to graph means of treatments

