ARM 9 Changes ver. 9.1.0 to 9.1.5



Help Menu

Expanded "Quick Reference (pdf)"

- Quick Reference has more information
- Training handouts are included

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Treatments Editor

New grid to enter active ingredients while adding to a product list:

display list, add ingredients,



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Auto-Add Application Columns

Controlled by Editor option (Tools – Options)

Add new application C

Treatments - Line 15											
Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate	Unit	Appl Code	
14	5	ADJ	NIS	100	%	SL	0.5	% V/\	Γ	в	
15	5	HERB	Super Stomp	75	%AW/W	DF	375	g Al/h	а	이	
16	5	ADJ	NIS	100	%	SL	0.5	% V/	/		

Site Description

Contacts Crop Description Pest Description Site and Design Maintenance

	А	В
Application Date:	Mar-29-2007 🔔	Apr-10-2007 🚊
Appl. Start Time:	8:00 AM	12:30 PM
Appl. Stop Time:		
Application Method:	SPRAY	SPRAY

ARM Options Assessment Data View Data Collector Special Configuration GDMdef Studies General Study List File Display Editor Toolbar Send To Treatment View S General General Ste description Keep cursor on the current tab Insert or delete applications as application codes are added or deleted in treatments Completely bid any upper bidden add field

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ate Unit Appl Code	Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit	Appl Code
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V/V	16	5	ADJ	NIS	100	%	SL	0.5	% V/V	1
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Auto-Delete Blank Applications

Delete column in site description

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Assessment Data Images

More 'Rename images' choices

🖳 Image Import Preview	
Direction	Copy to trial folder 📝 Rename image
By column across Flot	File name components
Across columns within "	✓ Trial ID: 1
	📝 Trt: 2 🚔 🔲 Sub: 5 🊔
 Sort order Plot' experimental unit 	🐼 Asm. Date: 3 🚔
Treatment	Add T, P, S (Trt, Plot, Sub) prefix to file name components
Number of images per 'Plot' an assessment column:	G-All7_Fung_T003_18-Jun-2013_P101

*Images are automatically renamed at save when any file name component changes

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Assessment Data Images

'Rename' button to modify names of existing attached images

Image:	Rename Assessment Images
Attach	
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	Add T, P, S (Trt, Plot, Sub) prefix to file name components
	G-All7_Fung_T003_18-Oct-2013_P101
	Rename Images Cancel

Assessment Data Images

When 'Save As' to copy a trial:

 Are asked to also change Trial ID

🖳 ARM Request

G-All7_Fungicide

Enter a new Trial ID for the new trial.

Also whether to copy and rename images



Assessment Data Editor

Red line displays in damaged plots



'Plot' Experimental Unit Description

 Is "locked" by default to prevent accidental changes (at lower left of Assessment Data editor)

- Italic text indicates read-only state
- Click padlock to allow or end edits

 Toggle the read-only property of the 'Plot' description columns (Read-only columns display in italics).

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Data Transformations

- Henderson-Tilton: when multiple checks, all checks forced to 0% (like Abbott)
- User-defined transformations that make all calculations on treatment means are now non-analyzable "NM" on summaries: @TTABR/@TTAB, @TUPOCR/@TUPOC, @TTHT, @ITAB, @RA, @RA2, @REL, @RELR, @RELS, @THT, @TSO

Trial Map Enhancements

Displays wider factor level description codes and plot numbers

Assessment Data:

Sub	Rp	Bk	Col	<i>Plot</i> ∆	Trt	Alt Plot ID	Baro
1	1	1	1	A-00001		3 A-00001	
1	1	1	2	A-00002		4 A-00002	
7	1	7	3	A-00003	1	2 A-00003)

Auto-sizes plot font for up 8 letters wide



Settings - Design

Define any split-plot factor to not randomize 🖳 Protocol Settings Layout General Design Treatment

'Plot' numbering:

Use when it is Fill blocks Treatment adjacency: Do not randomize one unit for split-plot design not feasible to A (Imigation) "apply" factor B (Variety) C (Fertility) when randomized: irrigation, wide cultivation or seeding equipment

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Standard by block (101.102, etc.)

Cancel

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Help

Site Description Editor

Paste-fill in site description grids

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ion Date:	Apr-15-2013	
Application Method:	SPRAY	
Application Timing:	POSPOS	·
Application Placement:	BROFOL	Undo
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Wind Direction:		Paste

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Application Description

Application Description

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Wind Direction:						

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Protocol Treatments

 Protocol Treatments R	eport Options
Protocol Product Amou Global - General Protocol Treatment	nt Totals F Global - Page s
Multi-factor View Factors and levels Treatments Both	

Trial Treatments

Trial Treatments Report Options

Product Amount Tota	ls	Pre-mix Ingredient				
Global - General	G	obal - Page Heading				
Trial Treatments		Trial Treatments				
Multi-factor View Factors and levels From entered field	lds in th	e original protocol				
From first occurrence of each factor and level in trial						
 Treatments 						

Define whether to list:

Levels of each factor (like protocol Treatments editor)

Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit	Growth Stage	Appl Code
Fact	Factor A (Herbicide)								
1	HERB	Tub	500	g/L	EC				
2	HERB	Tilt	600	g/L	EC				
Fact	or B (Ra	ate)							
1		Lowrate				25	g ai/ha		
2		High rate				50	g ai∕ha		
Fact	Factor C (Stage)								
1		E arly						EAPOCR	А
2		Late						LAPOCR	В

Multiplied-out" treatment list

(the current ARM option)

Both formats

Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name	Form Conc	Form Unit	Form Type	Rate	Rate Unit	Growth Stage	Appl Code
1	HERB	Tub Lowrate Early	500	g/L	EC	25 25	g ai/ha g ai/ha	E APOCR E APOCR	A A
2	HERB	Tub Lowrate Late	500	g/L	EC	25 25	g ai/ha g ai/ha	LAPOCR LAPOCR	B B
3	HERB	Tub High rate E arly	500	g/L	EC	50 50	g ai/ha g ai/ha	E APOCR E APOCR	A A
4	HERB	Tub High rate Late	500	g/L	EC	50 50	g ai/ha g ai/ha	LAPOCR LAPOCR	B B
5	HERB	Tilt Lowrate Early	600	g/L	EC	25 25	g ai/ha g ai/ha	E APOCR E APOCR	A A
6	HERB	Tilt Lowrate Late	600	g/L	EC	25 25	g ai/ha g ai/ha	LAPOCR LAPOCR	B B
7	HERB	Tilt High rate E arly	600	g/L	EC	50 50	g ai/ha g ai/ha	E APOCR E APOCR	A A
8	HERB	Tilt High rate Late	600	g/L	EC	50 50	g ai/ha g ai/ha	LAPOCR LAPOCR	B B



Excluded replicate 2 in column 3

AOV Means Table Report

 Define mean symbol when AOV cannot detect significant differences between means (previously was always `a')

AOV Means Table Rep	oort Options		Rating Type Rating Unit		F	PHYGEN %
Pre-mix Ingredient	Fields to Print	Global - General	Trt Treatment	Rate Appl		
AOV Means Table	Report Options	General Sumr	No. Name	Rate Unit Code		1
Mana comparison tost			1 Untreated	Check ABC		0.0
mean companson test			2 TUB	0.5 l/ha ABC		0.0
Test:	Student-Newman-H	(euls 🔻	3 TUB	1 l/ha ABC		0.0
Significance level:		5% -	4 TILT 250	0.5 l/ha ABC		0.0
Use FAOV complete	error for split-plot trials		5 MICO 60 FUNGOL	1.5 l/ha AB 1.25 l/ha C		9 -
Only when significant AOV treatment P(F)			Treetment			0 0001
Symbol indicating no sigr treatment means:	nificant difference betv	Treatment Prot	D(F)		1.0000	

Other Report Changes

- Include images in reports printed to Excel (Trial Map, Assessment Map, etc.)
- Assessment Data Summary report option prints extended plot information columns

Report Options						
Global - General	Global - Pa					
General Summar	y G					
V Average subsamples						
Include 'Plot' experimental unit number						
Display extended 'Plot' experimental unit description information						
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Create Protocol – Layout tab

 'Range by Row' plot numbering uses trial map row & column as plot numbers (frequently used in variety trials)

🖳 Protocol Settings	? ×					
General Design Treatment	Layout					
'Plot' numbering:	Range by Row 👻 Separator: 🚬 💌					
Begin at:	Bottom left 👻					
Serpentine numbering						
Ranges as columns instead of rows						

Create Protocol – Layout tab

- Range by Row plot numbers display on:
 - Trial Map
 - Assessment Editor



Reports

Trt No.	Rep 1	2	3	4	Notes
1	1.1	2.4	3.2	4.1	
2	1.2	2.3	3.4	4.3	
3	1.3	2.1	3.5	4.2	
4	1.4	2.5	3.3	4.5	
5	1.5	2.2	3.1	4.4	

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A 1	7	7	1	1.1	7	
7	1	1	2	1.2	2	
1	7	7	3	1.3	3	
7	1	1	4	1.4	4	
1	7	7	5	1.5	5	
1	2	2	1	2.1	3	

Create Protocol – Layout tab

Define very large plot numbers

🖶 Trial Settings		8				
General Design Treatment	Layout					
'Plot' numbering:	Standard by block (101,102, etc.)) 🔻				
Begin at:	•					
 Serpentine numbering Blocks as columns instead of rows 						
Non-randomized replicate:		1 🍦				
Starting block number:		50000 🚔				
Increment between blocks:	10000 🚔					
Buffer between blocks:	1					
Starting 'Plot' experimental un	1 🚔					
Increment between 'Plot' expe	Increment between 'Plot' experimental unit numbers:					

🖳 Trial Map							
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7000001 3	7000101 4	7000201					
6000001 5	6000101 3	6000201 2					
5000001;	5000101 2	5000201 3					

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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 rested products)

Factors: 3

Herbicide

Rate

Stage

Merge Factor

fields to

Do not merge

Levels

Create Trial - Merge Factor to

These protocol treatments:

Trt Line	Trt No.	Туре	Treatment Name		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	А	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	А	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	А	1

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

Tasks

- Outlook Appointment starting time used as the starting time for tasks ARM creates in Outlook.
- Saves 'Selected Studies' for current Master Calendar as default the next time ARM is opened.

Study Rules Now anyone can add rules to a study Use 'Permissions' to set who can edit rules Protocol author can change all rules Allows contractors to add rules for in-house staff with contracted trials

ŀ	St <u>u</u> dy	Rules					
	Rule	Rule ID	Editor	Field	Condition	Permissions	Rule Details
	1	Required 🛛 👻	Site Description	General Trial - Latitude of LL Corner $^\circ$	one-year/interin	Me and my deputies	required for site visit
	2	Required	Site Description	General Trial - Longitude of LL Corner $^\circ$	one-year/interin	Me and my deputies	required for site visit
	3	Recommended	Site Description	Soil - Fertility Level	one-year/final/m	Me and my deputies	used to group trials fo
	4	Recommended	Site Description	Moisture - Overall Moisture Conditions	one-year/final/m	Me and my deputies	used to group trials fo

Tools – Options, General tab

Automatically save studies in ARM 9 format

- Creates protocols and trials as .prt9/.dat9
- Avoids prompting to save in ARM 9 format to keep all information when is currently in .pr





when is currently in .prt8/.dat8 format

Tools – Options, Send To tab

 Option to attach reports in PDF format when sending trial results or a protocol by e-mail

RM Options										
Assessment Data View Data Collector Special Configuration GDMdef Studies										
General Study List File Display Edit	or Toolbar Send To Treatment View Site Des									
 External Sponsor/Cooperator Sending a trial Files to attach: 	-house GDMdef Researcher Sending a protocol Files to attach:									
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EDE Attachn	ents V EDP									
Reports as PDF 🔻 🔲 EDP	✓ Reports as RTF ▼									

File – Open

When ARM is copying a study from a temporary location to study directory, any read-only protection is removed



Re-validate Entire Trial

Tools - Re-validate Entire Trial

- Checks every field, including fields marked "already been checked" Tools Table Utilities Window Graph Spelling F6
- May find errors that are preventing a trial from exporting

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	Re	fresh Edit	tor from Lis	t	

Summary Across Trials 8

- Summaries with large number of data columns, or of trials with many missing data points, are now ~10x faster
- "Display AOV Means Comparison letter" graph options are active
- Analyze one replicate strip/demo trials
- Summary Report option to include adjusted treatment means