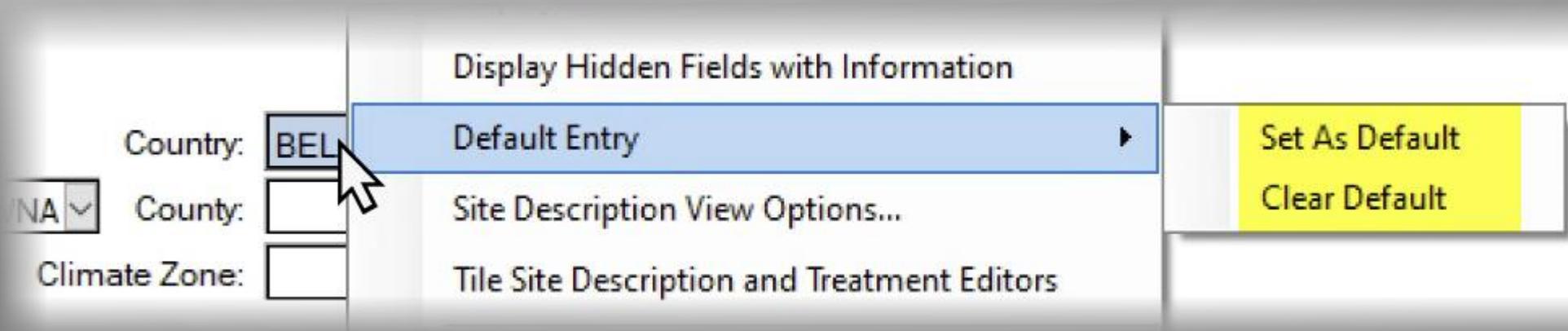# ARM 2025 Changes

Updates to ARM software in 2025

Site Description

Set As Default

- Save values as default with "Default Entry" right-click menu
- Defaults are inserted when creating or opening a study where the chosen field is empty

- Remove existing default values using **Clear Default** command

Crop/Variety List

Added picklist for saving/selecting commonly used Crop+Variety details

To fill: enter all Crop details then click Crop/Variety List button to add new record to your list

Climate Zone (EU only)

- ARM now auto-fills the Climate Zone when an EU Country is selected
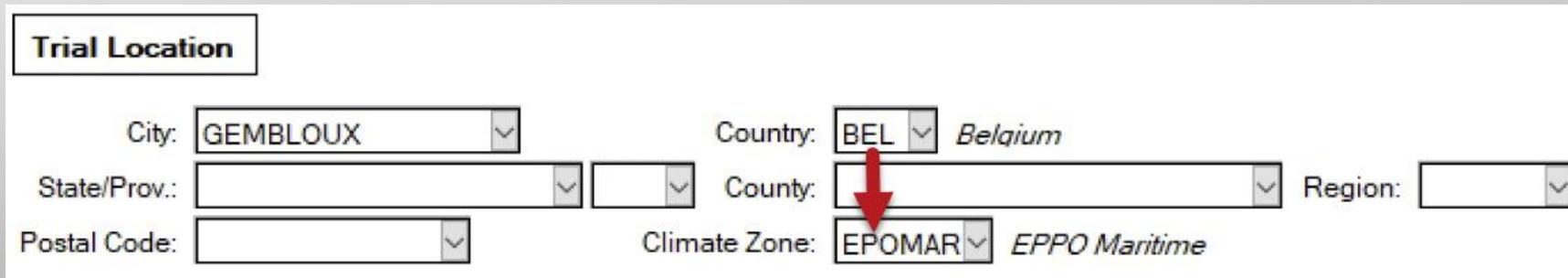
- For countries with multiple climate zones, auto-fill waits for State/Prov or County to be filled (e.g. Croatia or France)

- *Exception: When Site Type is set to a controlled environment, then "N/A" is auto-filled for Climate Zone*

Study Rules

Track changes to Study Rules

- New option logs changes to study rules in a trial
- Tracks when rules are **deleted** or **downgraded** (e.g. Required to Recommended)
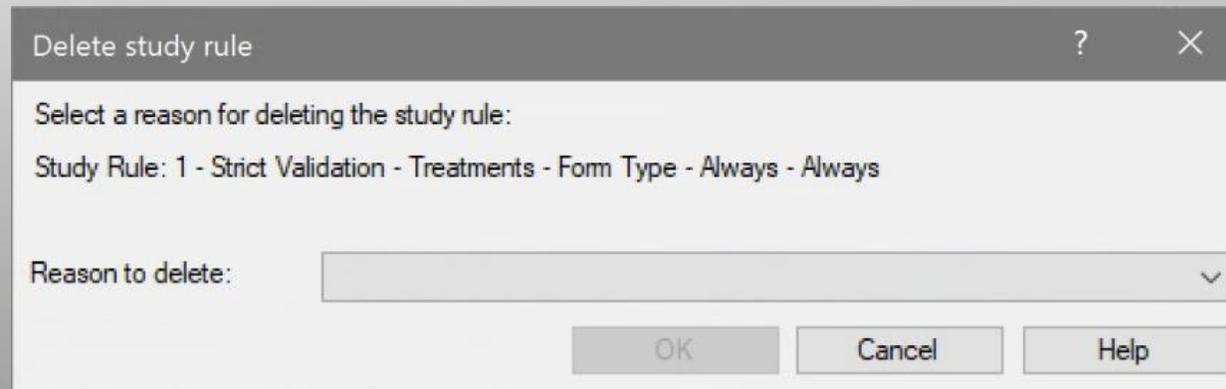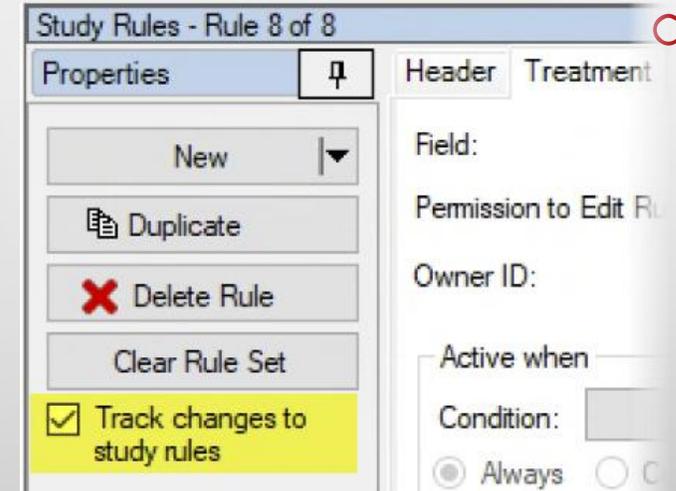
- Select a Reason to click OK and proceed with the change or deletion
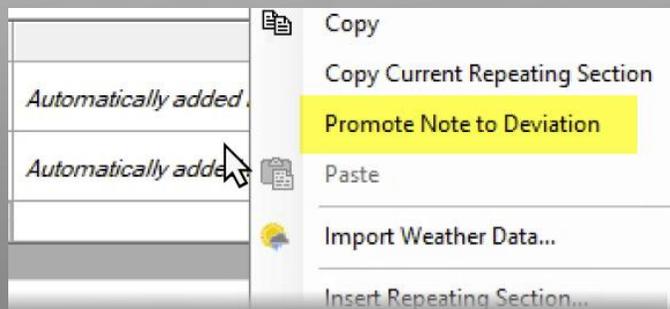
Track changes to Study Rules

- The change and reason are logged as a **Note** in the trial

- Right-click > **Promote Note to Deviation** creates a deviation record too

Track changes to Study Rules

- Only the **Protocol Owner** can turn tracking on or off

- Protocol Owner can also skip tracking of a particular rule change:
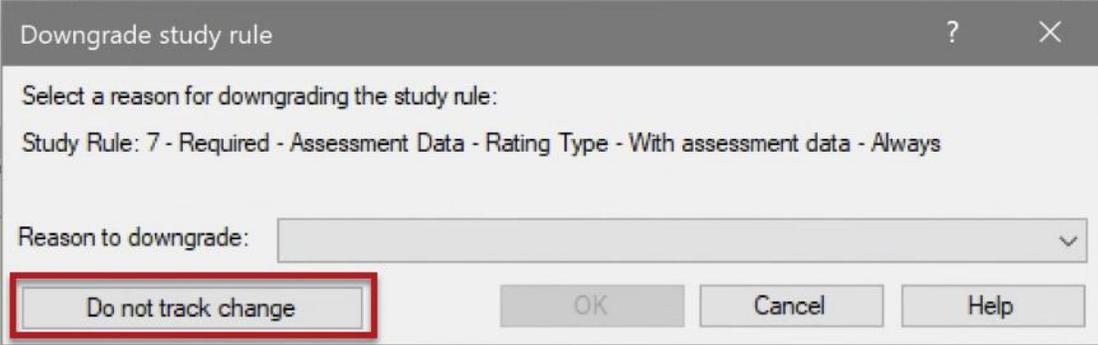
- Note: this does not affect **Permissions to Edit Rule** functionality. Users must still have rights to make changes to rules in the first place.

Why Track changes to Study Rules?

- Require documentation for departures from standard rules and requirements
  There may be a good reason the rule could not be followed, let us know!

- Is the trial still valid?
  If critical rules were removed/changed, the trial may need to be repurposed

- Provide feedback for future study rule sets
  What rules caused issues for trialists? Why are rules being removed? Etc.