

ARM Product Pulse

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Issue #9

ARM Academy: Opportunities for Learning ARM

We are committed to training options to ensure you understand and can use ARM efficiently. With a focus on our platforms to deliver training, we recently developed new programs and courses to make it easy for you to participate!

NEW ARM Learning Management System (LMS)

We are excited to launch a new online platform that allows you to watch tutorial videos and receive certification. ARM certification is a great way to boost your resume and help you navigate ARM to work efficiently. This will allow you to grow in your understanding of ARM as new courses become available. Sign up today to establish your profile and get alerted as new courses are released. [Sign up HERE](#)

First Course Added: Getting Started with ARM

Start here to learn the basics of the ARM program. We introduce the software, set up the plan for the experiment, create a trial, and enter data. This course is a ideal for new employees, students, and a great refresher for those that have returned to the industry.

This two hour course is divided into sections that include:

- ARM Introduction (21:31)
- Protocol Basics (44:39)
- Trial Basics (50:32)

After completion, you will receive a certificate in ARM Beginner Online Training. [Sign up HERE](#)



ARM Academy



NEW LIVE Webinars with our Experts

After a great response to our first series of webinars this spring, we are gearing up to offer more! Our goal is to provide relevant and timely information to keep you up-to-date as the software evolves.

We do have limited space of 100 attendees to ensure we can answer all questions during the webinar. If you are not able to join, recordings can be found here: [WEBINAR ARCHIVE](#)

A popular reoccurring webinar is "Office Hours". This is an opportunity for you to ask questions and hear from other colleagues in the industry. "Office Hours" are hosted weekly. [Sign up HERE](#)

As we continue to add topics, your input is important. Please send us webinar ideas to [WRITE TO US](#).

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NEW Update ARM to 2020.2 for New Features

Install updates to take advantage of the latest features and improvements to ensure ARM is running smoothly. To run Check for Updates: in ARM select Help > Check for Updates.

Study Contacts: Maintain a Database of Contacts

ARM allows you to document and report the contact details of the principals and partners involved in the study.

With ARM 2020.2, you can choose different roles and add additional contacts. This expansion allows you to include all individuals involved in the study.

Site Description

Contacts

Insert Contact with Shift+F7. Delete current Contact with Shift+F8

Role: CONTRIBUTOR contributor

Contact Name 5: Matt Eslinger

Organization: GDM Solutions

Address 1: 123 Elm St Phone No.: 123-456-7890

Country: USA United States Email:

City: Brookings State/Prov: SD

Role: DATA MANAGER data manager

Contact Name 6: Kyle Kepner

Organization: GDM Solutions

Address 1: 456 Birch Ave Phone No.: 987-654-3210

Country: USA United States Email:

City: Brookings State/Prov: SD

Study Rules: Requires Confirmation

Study Rules establish requirements for the study. For more information please see our tutorial on [Study Rules](#). With the latest update, rules have been added to confirm critical information. Researchers conducting the study will be asked to confirm the details.

Trial Location GPS

Upper Left Upper Right

Prairie Seeding

Lower Left Lower Right

227th St 227th St

Study rule 1 requires that GPS coordinates must be reviewed and confirmed in order for this trial to pass validation.
Select 'Confirm' if the entered GPS coordinates are in the correct location on the map.

Trial Location

City: Country: USA United States

State/Prov.: South Dakota

Upper Left: 44.095924 -97.617588 Upper Right: 44.095924 -97.617175

Latitude of LL Corner: 44.095785 N Lower Right: 44.095785 -97.617185

Longitude of LL Corner: 97.617598 W

Review Trial Location GPS

When this rule is turned on, the trialist will visually confirm the entered GPS coordinates which are drawn onto a satellite map.

This new feature will help you spot mistakes or typos by using a visualization tool. The Trial Location GPS dialog will automatically pop up for the trialist after the GPS coordinates are filled in.

Review Study Rules

Study rules are active in this trial, and the trial creator has required that rules must be reviewed and accepted before the trial is editable.

Select 'Accept' once study rules have been reviewed.

Rule	Rule ID	Editor	Field	Condition	Columns/Tit Lines
1	Review	Study Rules	Study Rules	If not in my company	
2	Limit validation list	Assessment Data Header	Crop & Pest in Site Description	Always	

Accept Cancel

Acknowledge Study Rules

With this new study rule, you are required to accept the rules established for the study.

The trial will open as *read-only* if the rules are not accepted.



Quick Tip: Report Set

Did you know you can save your report as a template to reuse in the future or share with others? You can also retrieve last year's report set from within ARM.

To learn more about reporting with ARM, check out the tutorial located [HERE](#)

