

Create ARM EDE file for FieldPro/DuPont

Use the following steps with an ARM 8 trial to create and email an EDE file to DuPont for FieldPro. Please complete each step and then move to the next step to create your FieldPro EDE file.

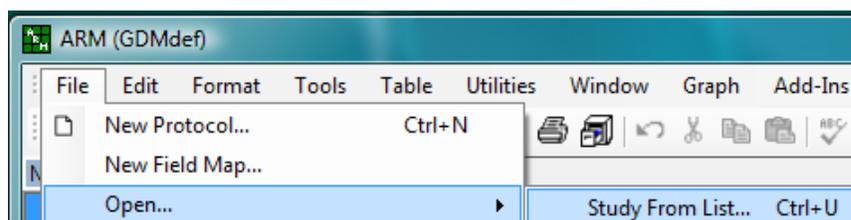
1. **ARM Version:** ARM Version must be **ARM 8.3.4 September 13, 2011** or newer version.
 - Go to **Help**, then **About ARM** to confirm your ARM version. If using an older version then update to newest ARM version.

Check for Updates:

- Go to **Help** then **Check for Updates** to update to newest ARM version
- OR -
- GDM website: <http://gdmdata.com/arm8update.htm>

2. Load ARM Trial *.dat/*.dat8

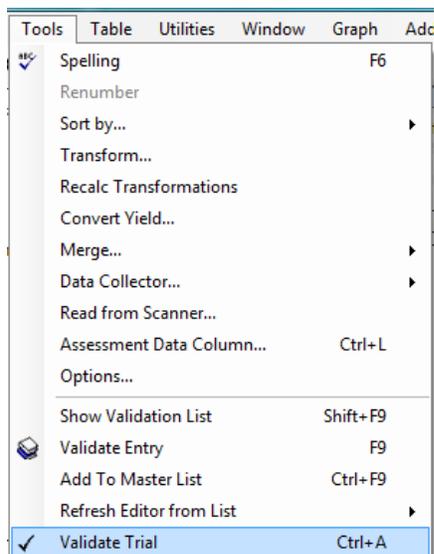
- Press  button or select **File** then **Open** then **Study from List** feature to open the ARM trial *.dat/*.dat8 file.



3. Validate Trial

The ARM trial must pass validation before exporting to EDE, so all necessary information is included for the sponsor trial.

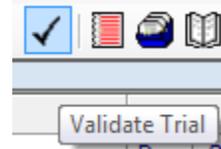
- Select **Tools**, then **Validate Trial** or **Ctrl + A** or press  button on ARM toolbar.



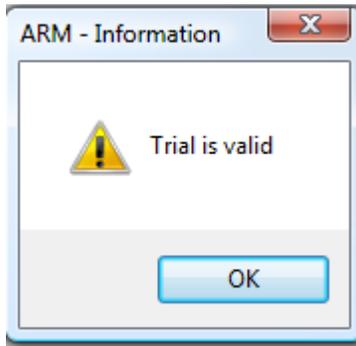
There may be ARM messages during validation because required information is missing from the trial. If so, press OK button so ARM identifies where to add the missing trial information.

An example is a missing unit of measure for a value field. For example, when Row Spacing is entered, the row spacing unit must be included (either centimeter, foot, inch or meter). This is necessary so the person receiving the trial does not have to guess which unit that was used, since the DuPont FieldPro program needs to know unit.

The ARM trial must pass validation before ARM can export it to EDE.

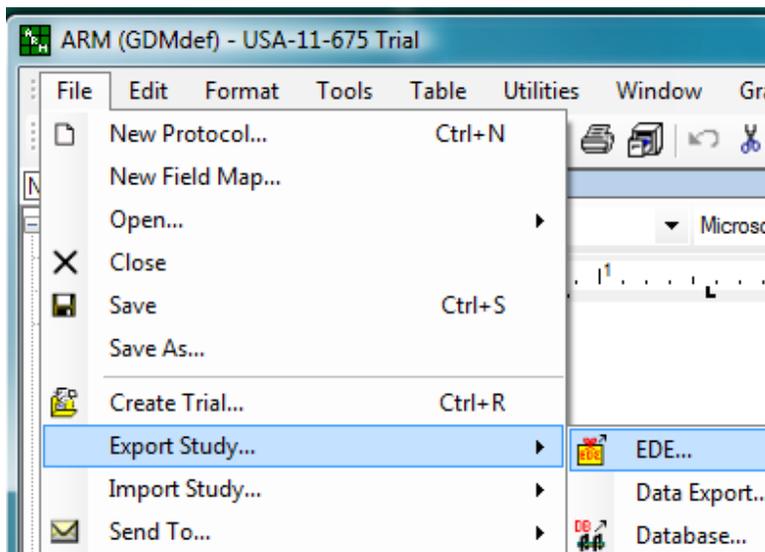


- Continue to validate the trial by pressing the  button until ARM displays the following "Trial is Valid" message, then press **OK** and continue to next step.

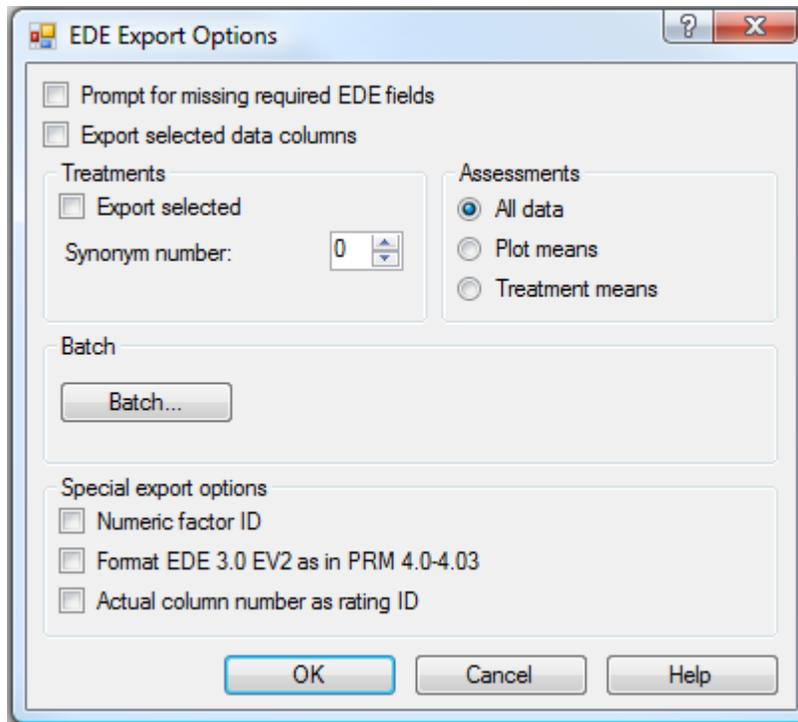


4. Export Trial to FieldPro EDE Format

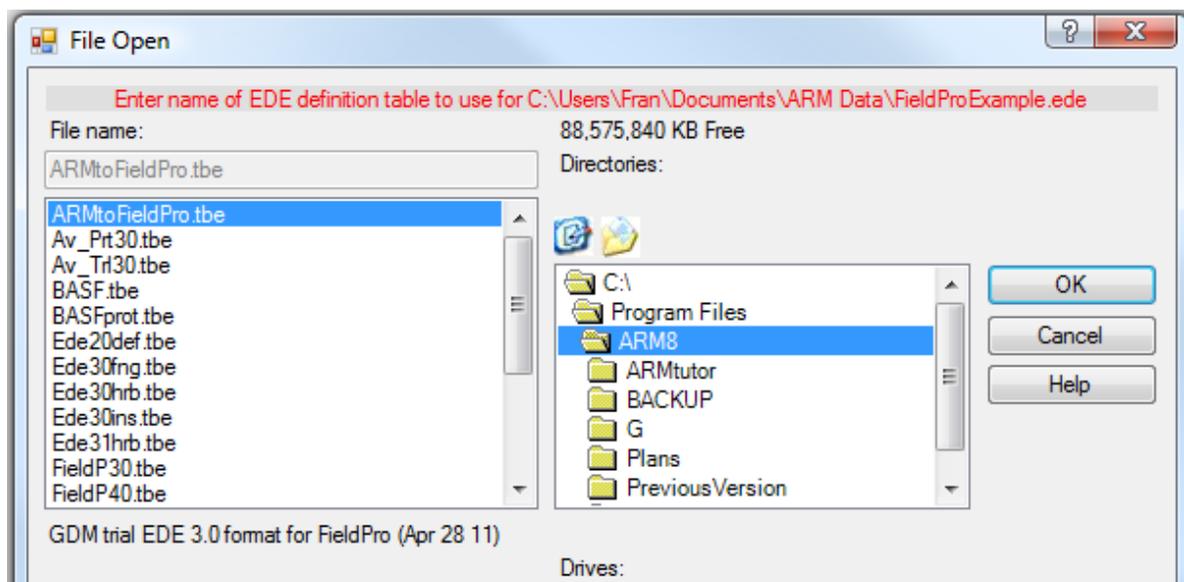
- Select **File**, then **Export**, then **EDE file** or  button.



- EDE Options: Leave all items unchecked, set Assessments to "All data", and then press OK.

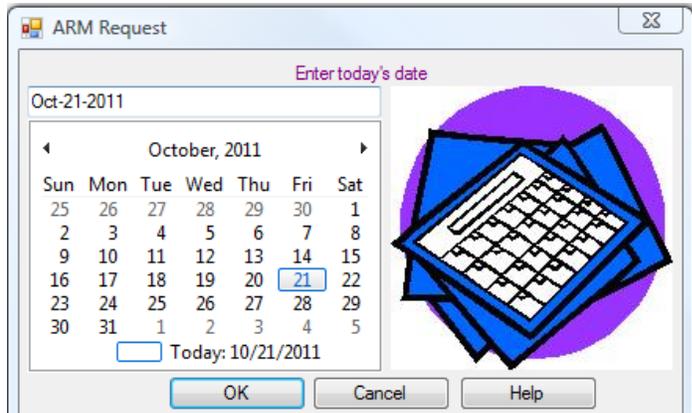


- **File Save:** Choose file name for the EDE file to create. GDM recommends using the same name as the trial, with an EDE file extension. Press OK to continue.
- ***Most important step for export to FieldPro.*** Choose **ARMtoFieldPro.tbe** as the EDE definition table to use, and then press OK.

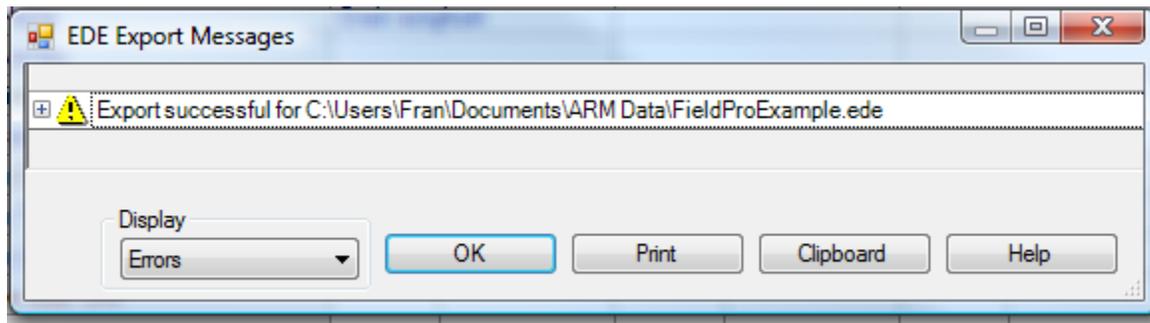


The default of GDM30all.tbe is for sending GDM trials to sponsors using ARM.

- Confirm Today's Date: **Press OK to continue.**



- To verify successful export, at top of the EDE Export Messages there must be an "Export successful" message listing full path of the exported EDE file. There may be warning messages about information that has not been included. Press OK to continue.



5. Send EDE File to DuPont

- Attach the newly created trial EDE file to email message. (Location of the EDE file was listed in the ARM EDE Export Messages dialog at the end of step 4.)