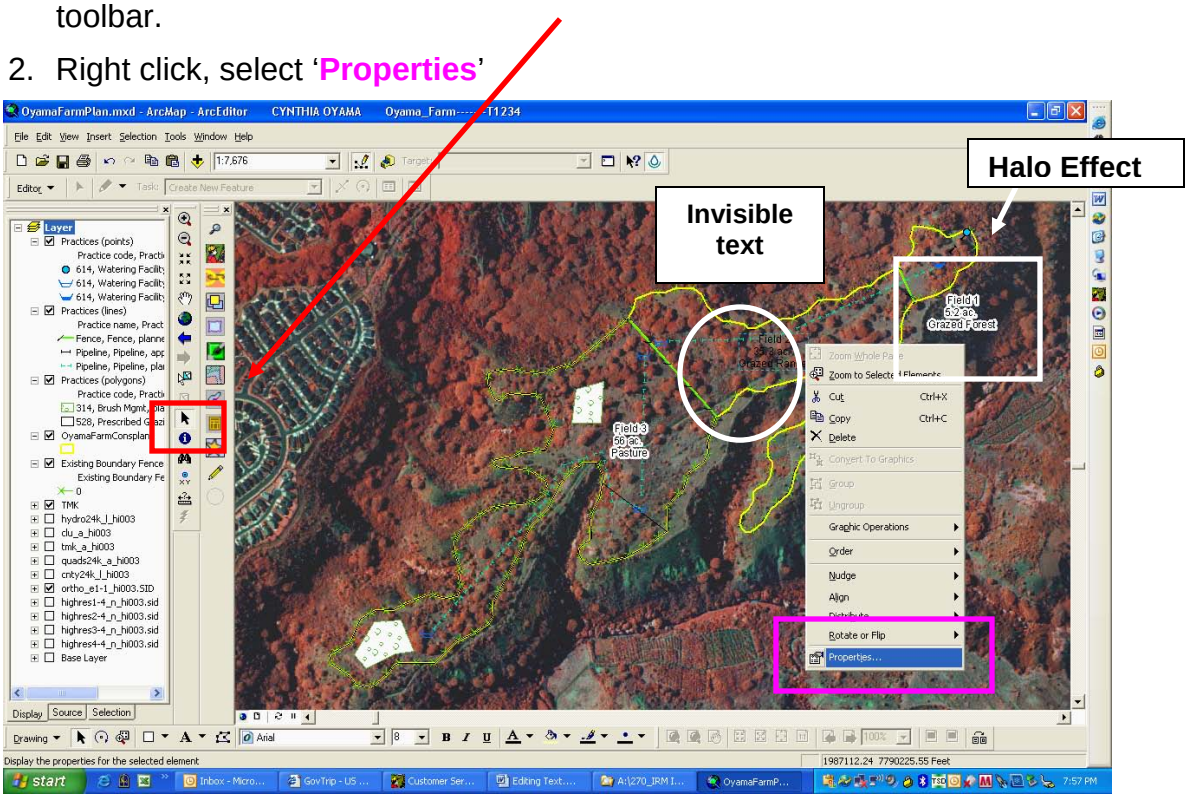
Pacific Islands Area – Toolkit Hints & Tips

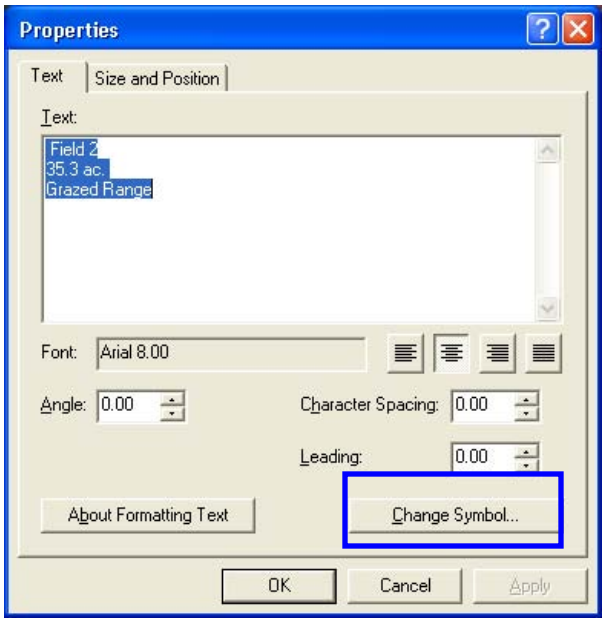
5. Creating a 'Halo Effect' for text in ArcMap

To view dark text over dark imagery, use the '**HALO EFFECT**'.

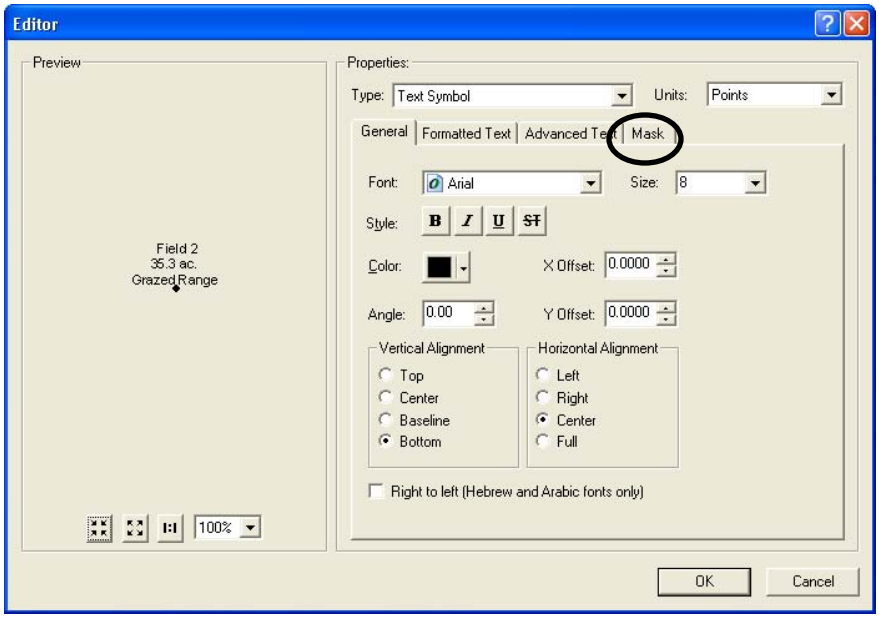
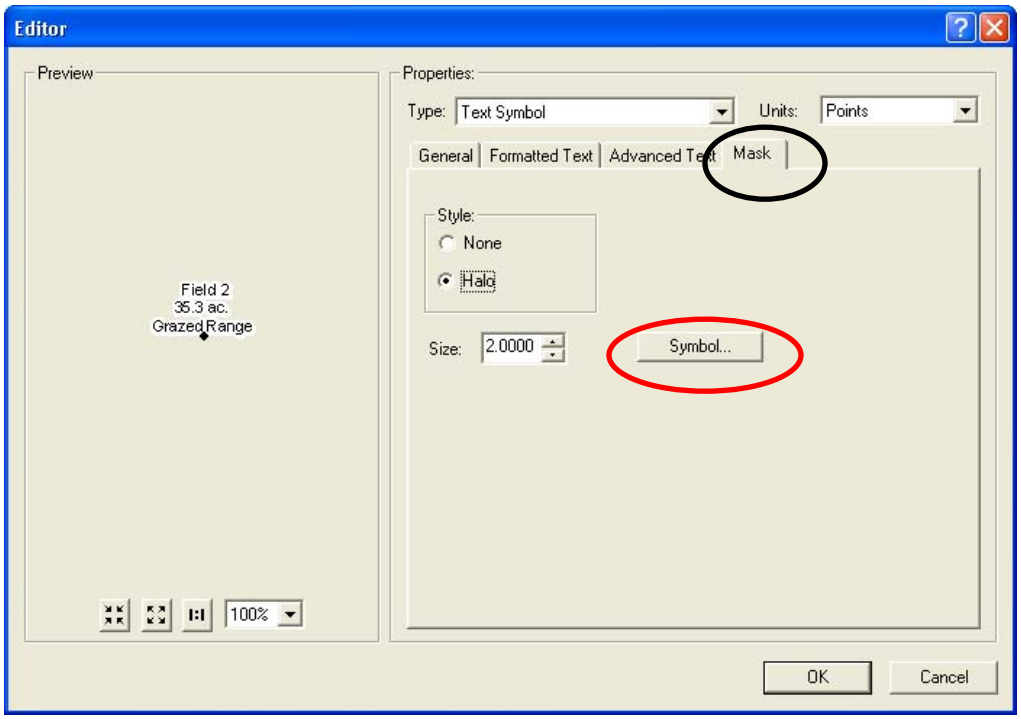
1. Select the text by using the '**select elements**' button on the ArcMap toolbar.
2. Right click, select '**Properties**'



3. In Properties window, click on '**Change Symbol**'



4. In 'Editor' window, select the '**Mask**' tab.



5. In the Editor window, select '**Halo**'.
   a. To edit font size, increase/decrease '**Size**'.