

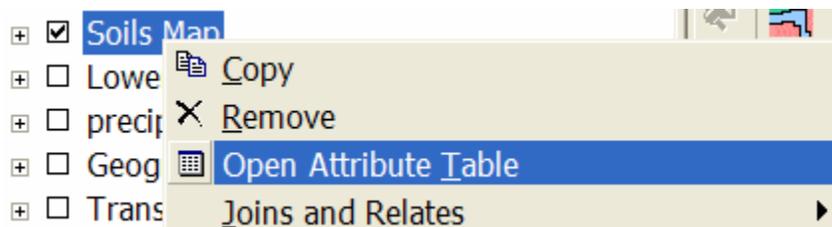
Helpful Hint—Use Calculate Geometry to Populate the CALCACRES Column in the Soils Map Attribute Table

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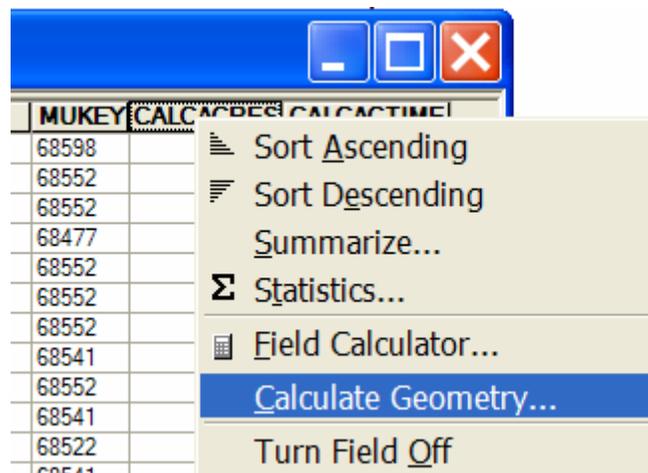
Background: When the Soils Map and Inventory button  is used to clip the countywide Soils layer to the Planned Land Unit, the CALCACRES column on the Soils Map attribute table is not populated. There is a simple way to solve this.

Procedure:

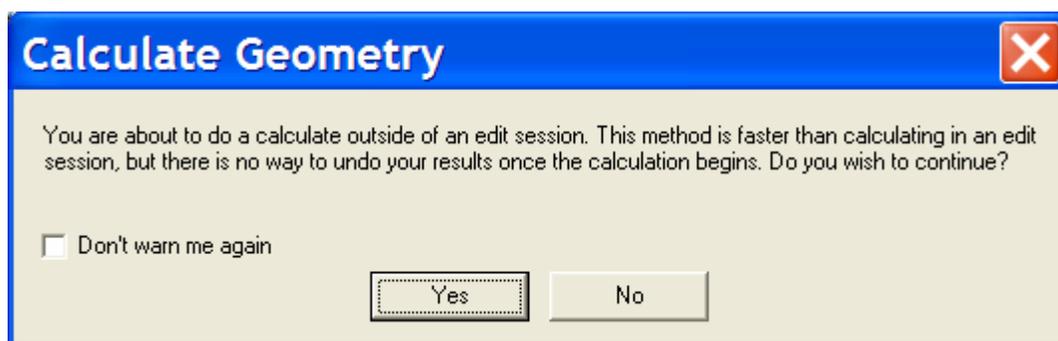
1. Right mouse click on the **Soils Map** layer in the ArcMap table of contents and select **Open Attribute Table**.



2. Right mouse click on the **CALCACRES** column in the Attribute Table and select **Calculate Geometry**.

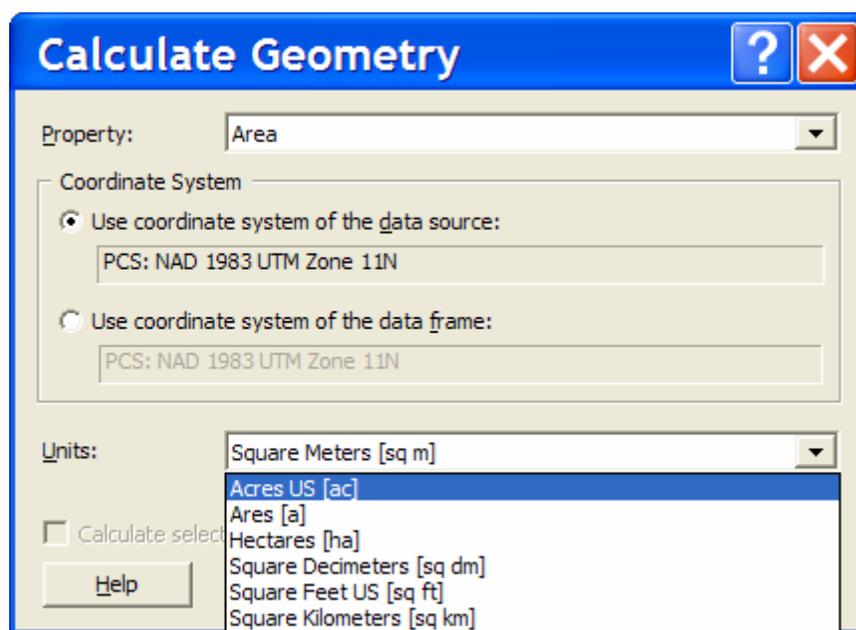


3. A warning message will appear:



It's OK to click "Yes", but if you are afraid that you might want to undo what you've done, say "No" and start editing the Soils Map layer before using Calculate Geometry.

4. The **Calculate Geometry** window opens. Notice that it defaults to **Square Meters**. Use the pull-down arrow to select **Acres (US)**.



5. Click **OK**. The **CALCACRES** column now contains acres for each soil polygon.

MUSYM	MUNAME	MUKEY	CALCACRES	CALCACTIME
97	Stratford very cobbly loam, 0 to 15 percent slopes	68598	0.55411	
55	Linville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	68552	20.988996	
55	Linville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	68552	0.362648	
1	Almota silt loam, 7 to 25 percent slopes	68477	11.089572	
55	Linville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	68552	25.959907	
55	Linville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	68552	20.115796	
55	Linville silt loam, 30 to 65 percent slopes	68552	1.281026	