

Using Toolkit5 Practice Style Sheet Symbology in ArcMap

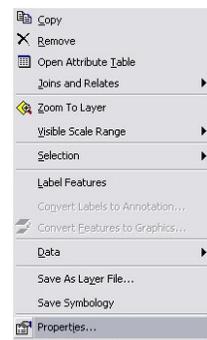
Abstract

This guide provides instructions for users to symbolize a data layer based on specific attributes stored in the hidden tabular data associated with the data layer file. Using a Toolkit style sheet speeds up the symbology process by using pre-defined symbols for common practices.

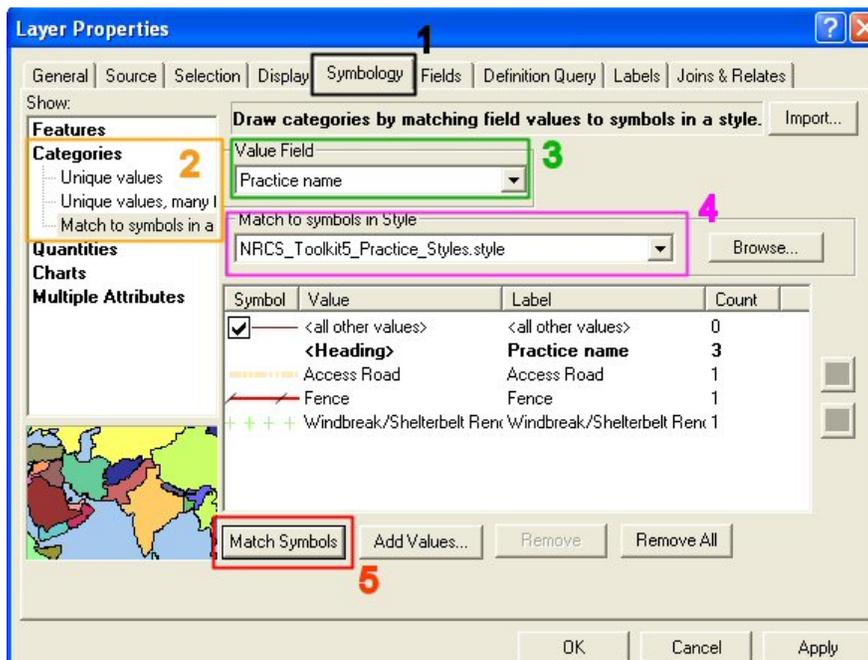
Note: Your Area GIS specialist may have to load the NRCS Toolkit5 Practice Styles beforehand. In this example we will symbolize a practice layer of linear features.

Details

Either **double-click**, or **right-click** and **click Properties**, on the layer name in the Table of Contents. This will bring up the *Layer Properties* dialogue window.



1. **Click** the *Symbology* tab.
2. **Click** *Categories—Match to symbols in a style* as the method for symbolizing.
3. **Select Practice Name** in the Value Field.
4. **Click** the drop-down menu and **select** *NRCS_Toolkit5_Practice_Styles.style*.



5. **Click** on **Match Symbols**. This will read all unique attributes from the active field and match the name with an existing symbol.

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6. **Uncheck** the box for *<all other values>*.
7. Edit the label names to your liking, if necessary. To do so, **click** once directly on the label to get an editing cursor. **Type in** the name you want.

After choosing symbols, the legend will have a unique symbol for each unique attribute similar to this example:

Symbol	Value	Label	Count
<input type="checkbox"/>	<all other values>	<all other values>	0
	<Heading>	Practice name	3
	Access Road	Access Road	1
	Fence	Fence	1
	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renc	Windbreak	1

8. **Click OK. Save** your map project.
9. These steps can be done on any layer in the map project that has attributes to distinguish between features such as other practice layers for points or polygons.