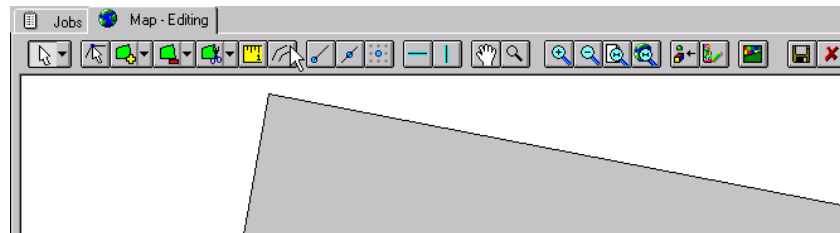


Working With The Buffer Tool

Version 2008 gives Farm Works users the opportunity to create “setback lines” or “buffer zones” by selecting the buffer tool from the Map Editing toolbar on area layer or boundary layer.

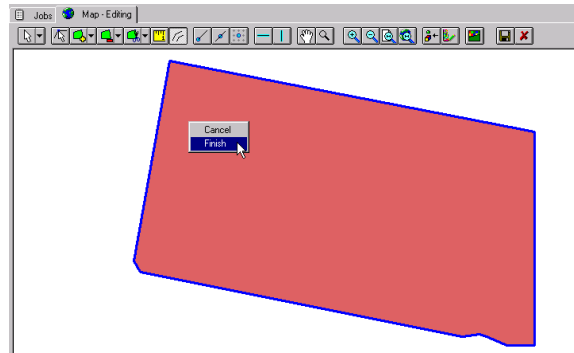
- 1) If you are working with an area layer, select the Edit Layer Button (Pencil) on the toolbar to display Map Editing. If you are working with the boundary layer, right click on the field or commodity name and select Edit Boundaries.

- 2) On the Map Editing Tool Bar left click on the Buffer Tool button.



- 3) With the Buffer Tool selected, left click on boundary line to highlight the line in blue. To select more than one line hold down the Ctrl key and click each individual line, or rubber band around the entire area.

- 4) With the area now selected, right click and select Finish.



- 5) When the Buffer Box appears enter in a Size and select the Unit that you want to use and select OK.
- 6) To remove the lines drawn, select the Pointer Tool. Hold down the Ctrl key and left click on each section. Right click and select Merge Polygons.
- 7) When the editing is complete, select the Save and Close Editing to save your changes and exit out of Map Editing.