USER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR SETTING UP RUSLE 2 V 1.26.6.4
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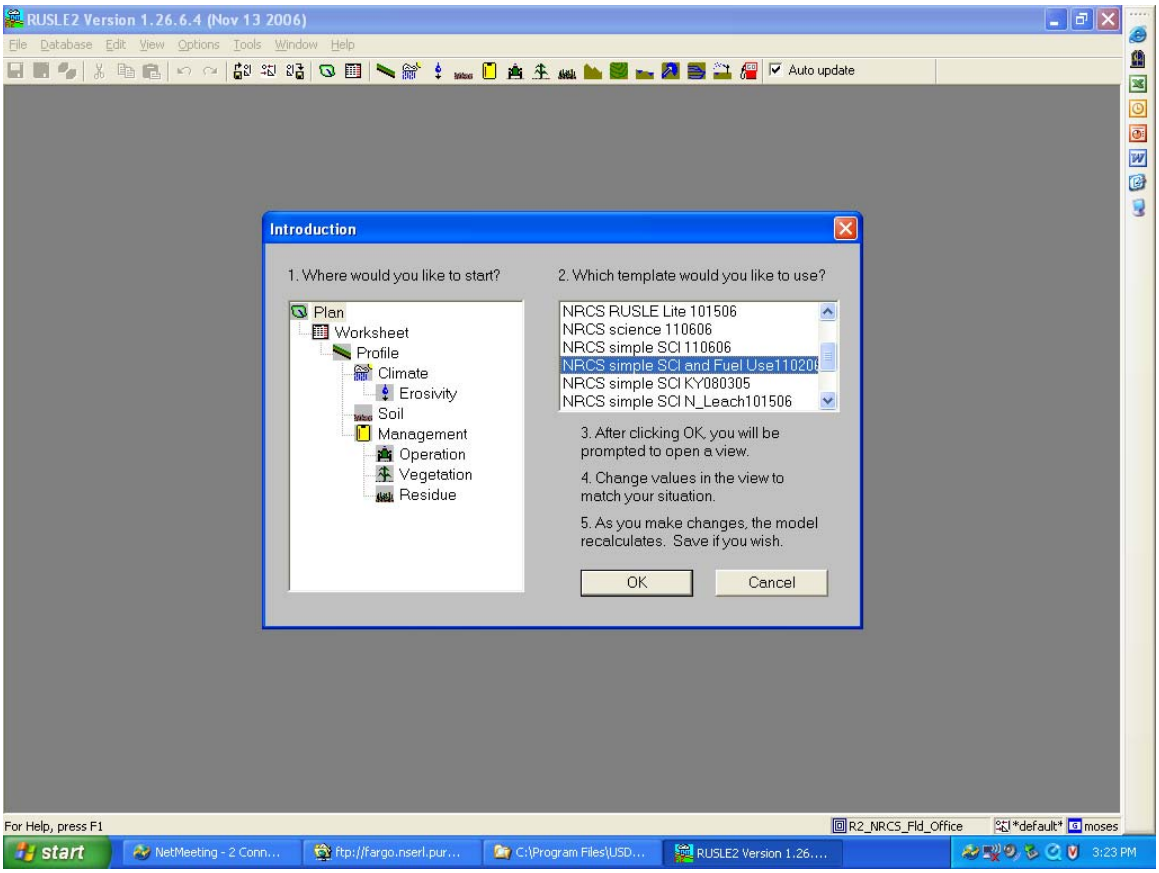
Step 1

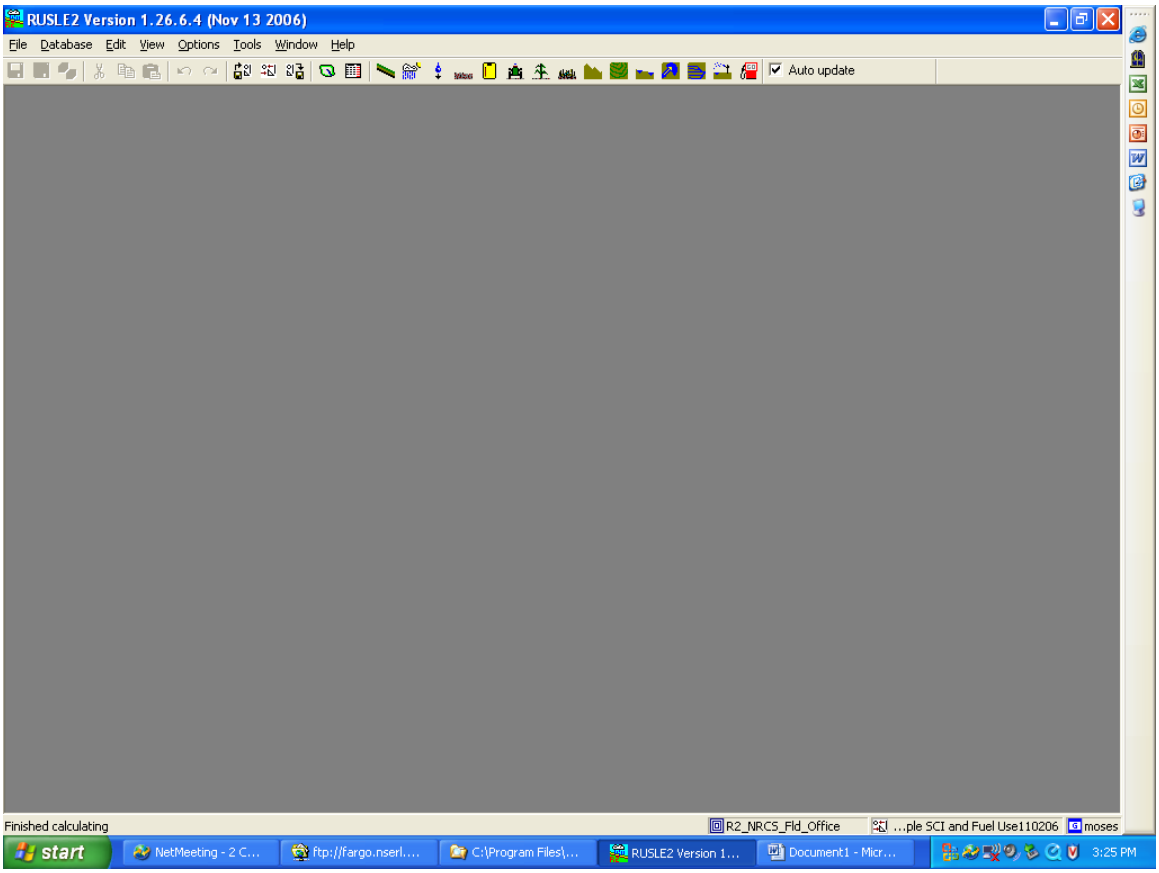
These instructions, Steps 1-8 are to be followed by each user the first time RUSLE 2 is brought up by an NRCS user.

Bring up RUSLE 2 and follow the print screens below to make the proper selections.

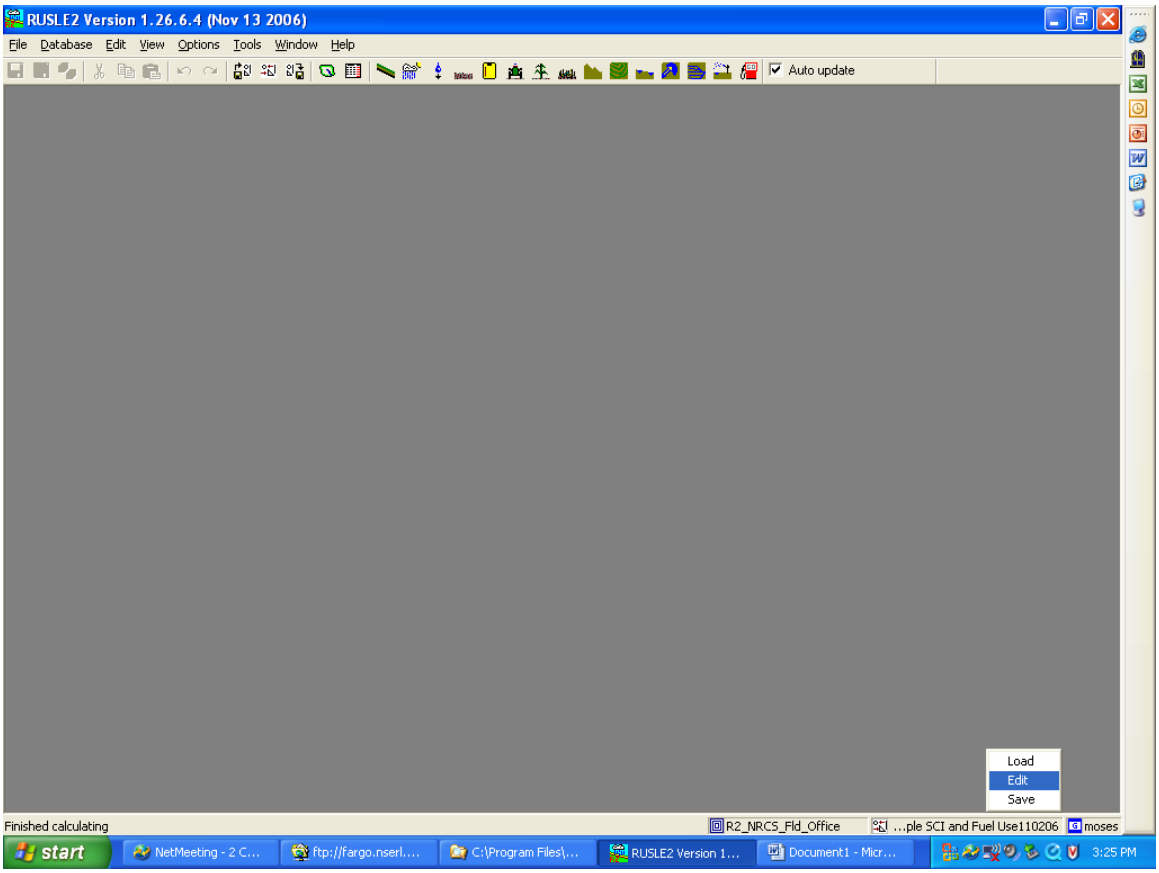
From the Introduction screen, select the NRCS simple SCI and Fuel Use110206 Template and click on OK.



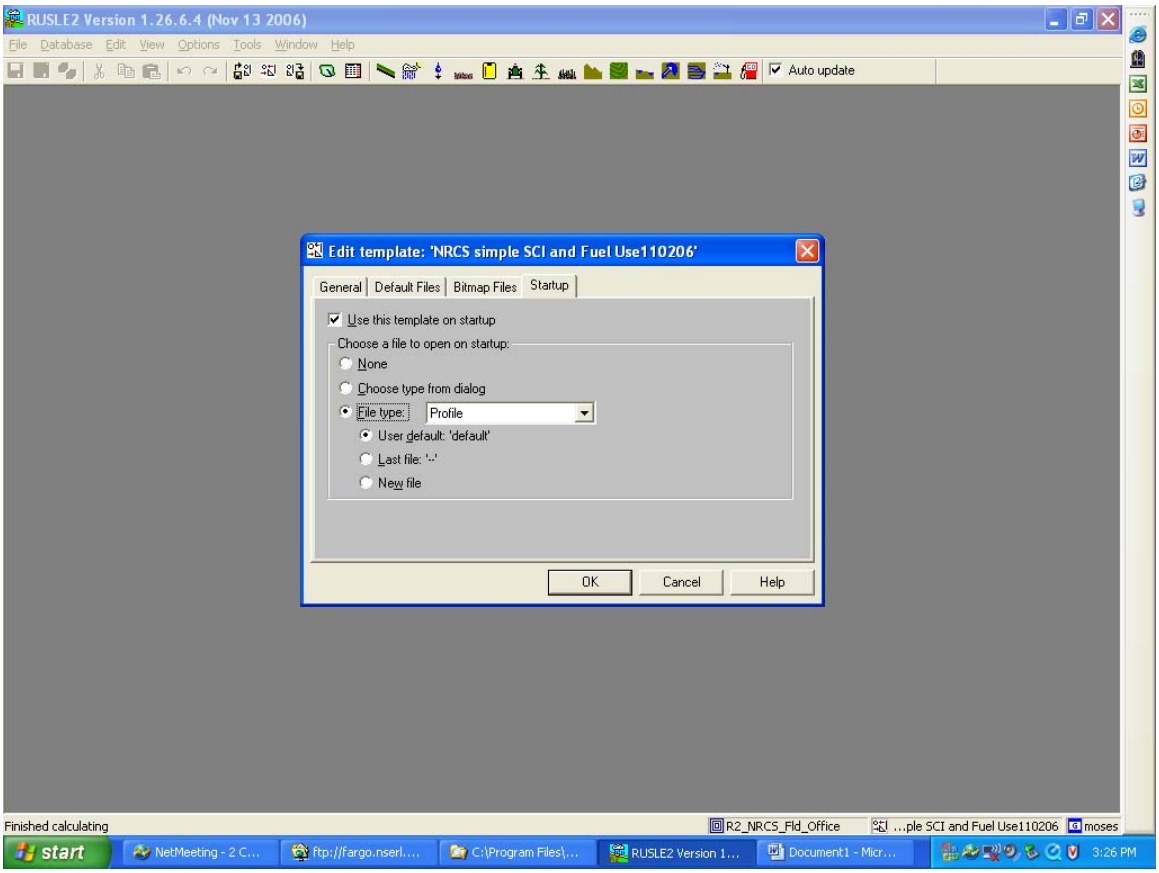
Step 2 – The default template will come up; cancel out of default template. A blank RUSLE2 screen will be displayed as shown below.



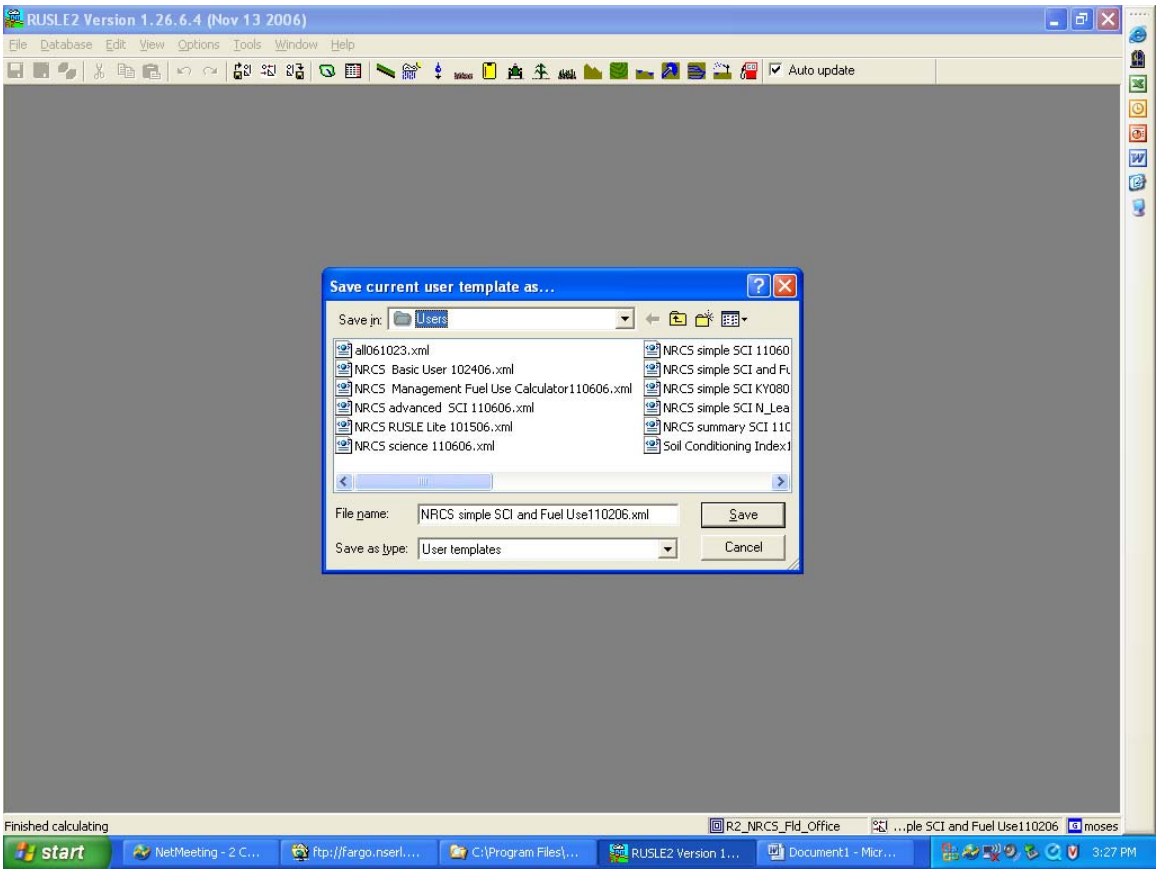
Step 3 – Right click on the template you just selected at the bottom right of screen and select Edit.



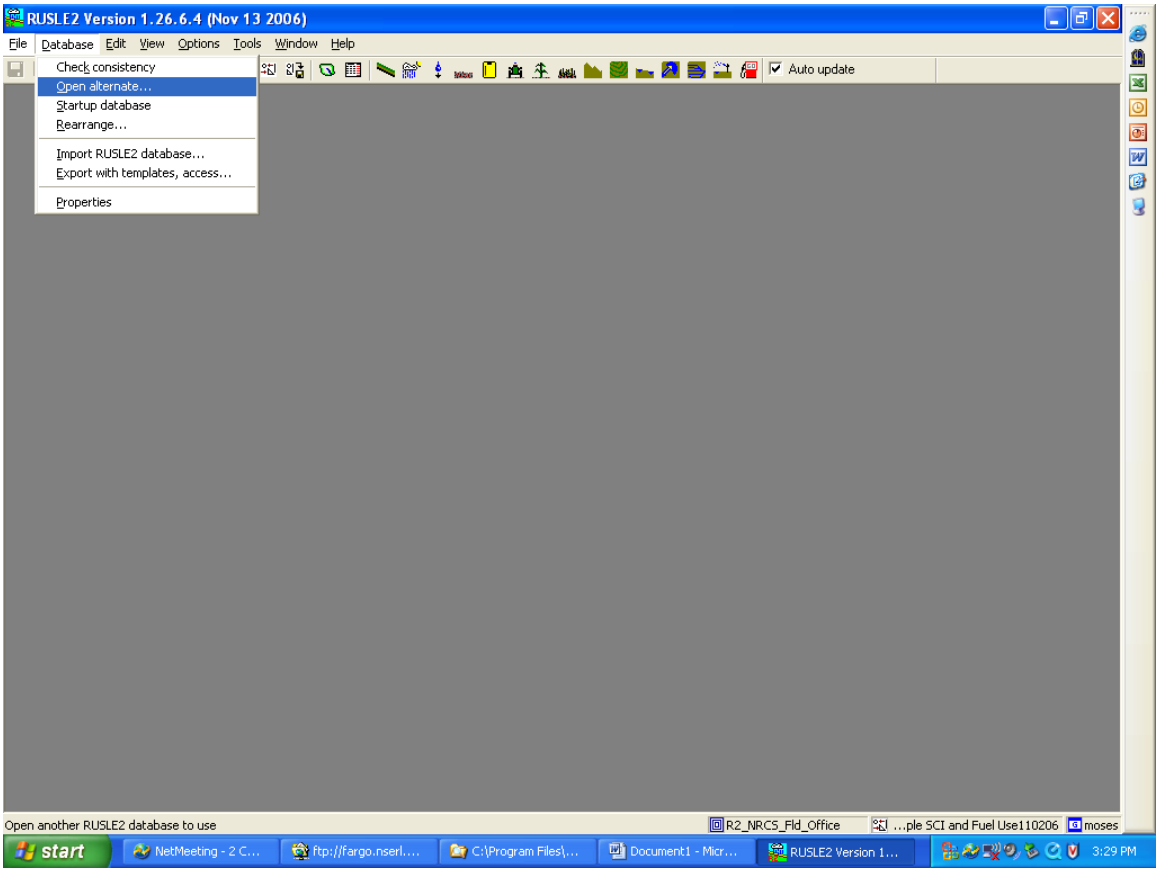
Step 4 – Click on Startup tab and enter choices as shown below if the correct information is not already displayed. Click OK.



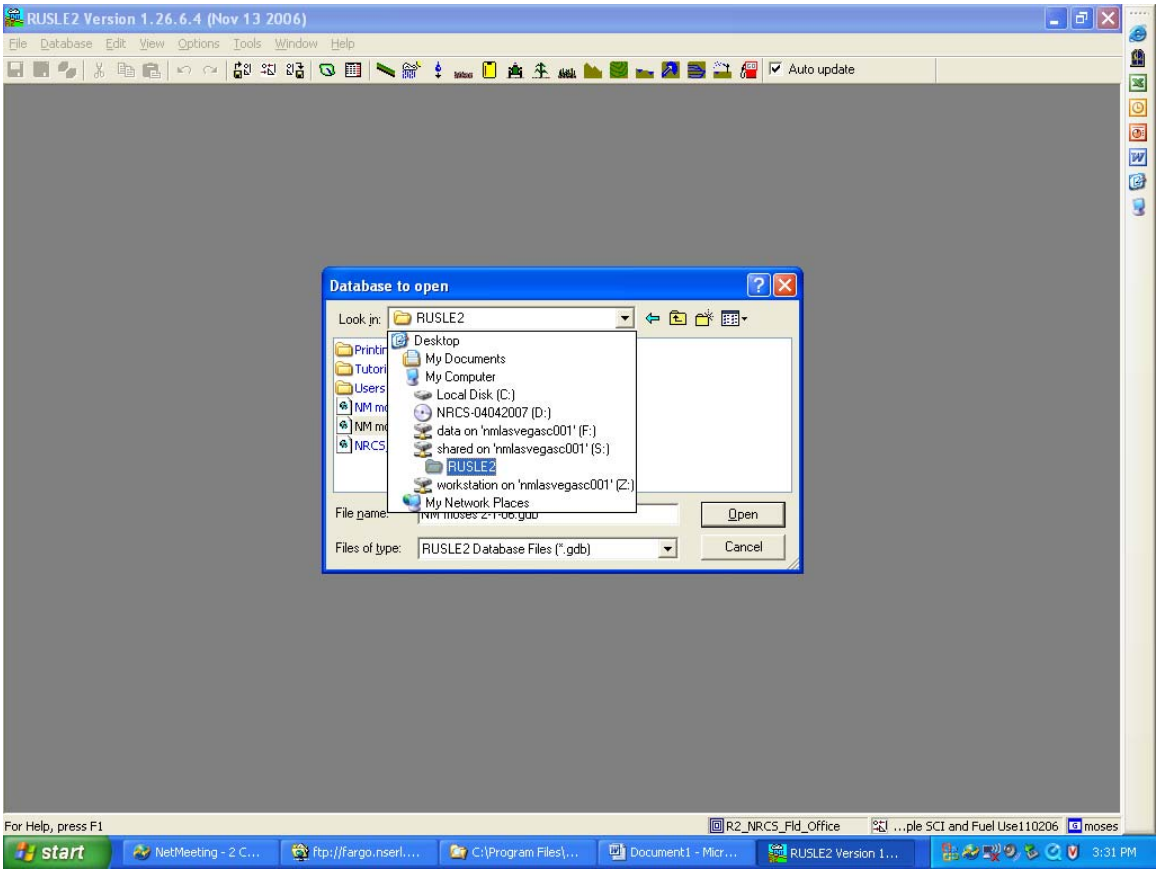
Step 5 – Save the edits in the default location as shown. Respond “Yes” when prompted to replace the existing file.



Step 6 – Click on Database\Open Alternate.

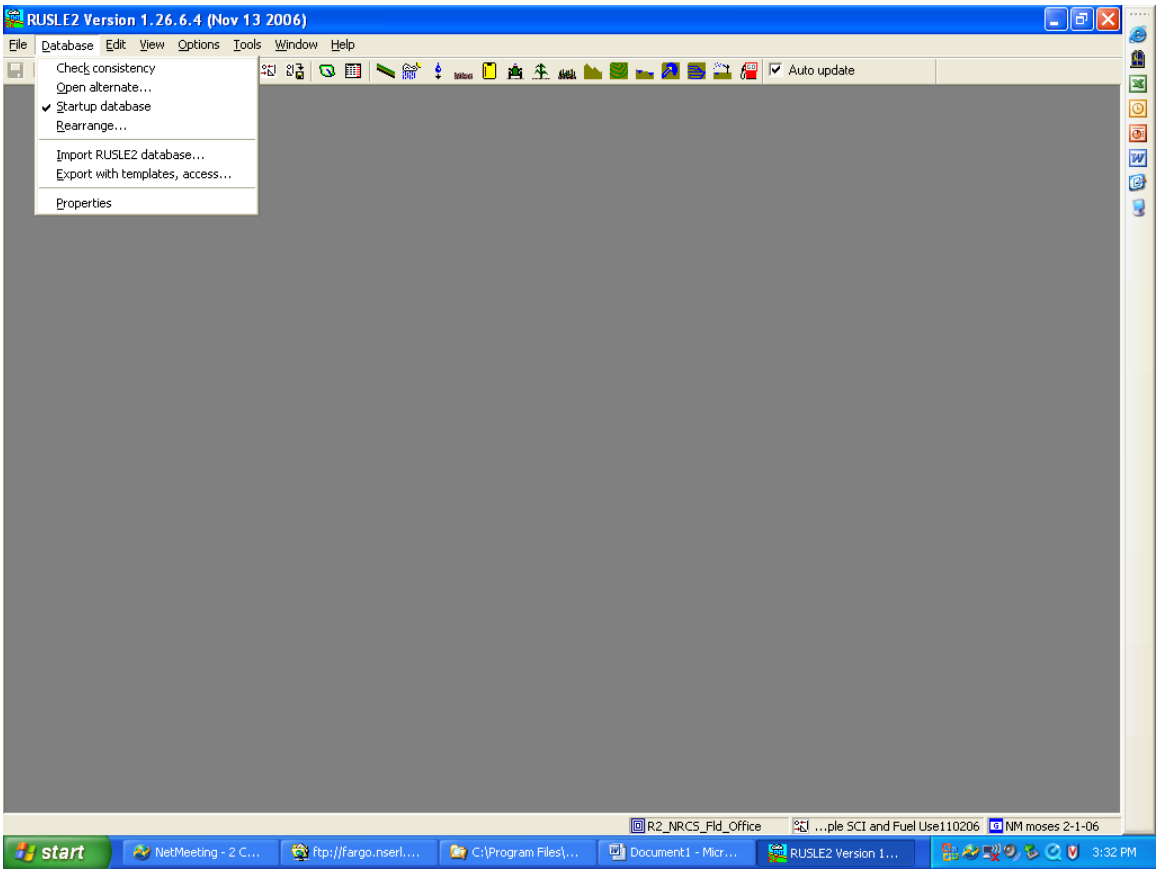
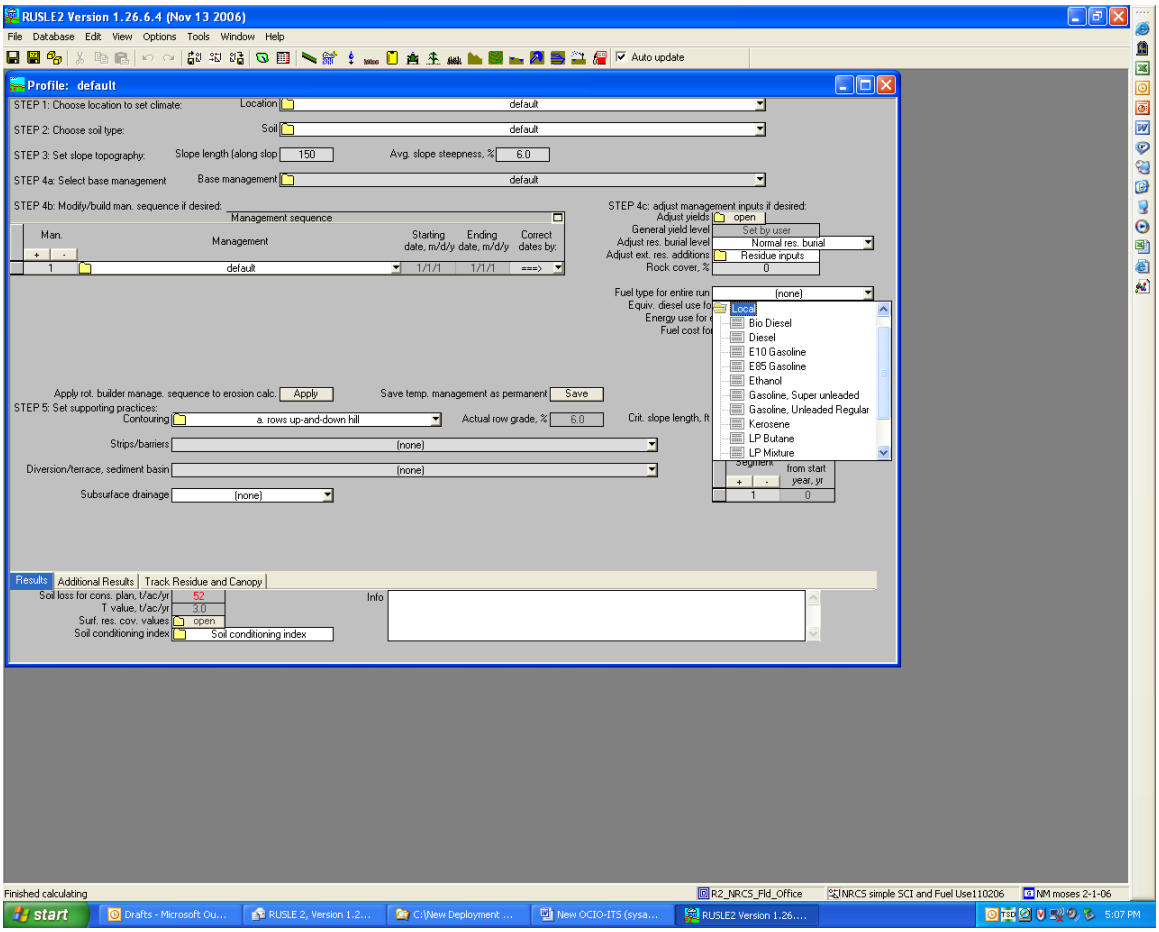


Step 7 – Click on the drop down box beside Look in: and browse to the most current .gdb file on the Shared drive under RUSLE 2. Open the most current .gdb file—not the copy named with the "Archive –in front of it." (Example: NM moses 2-1-06.gdb) Once the most current .gdb file is highlighted click on Open. Be patient; this takes a little while.



Step 8 – Notice that on the bottom right of the screen, the latest .gdb database file name is displayed, “NM moses 2-1-06. In some locations, i.e., Clayton and Deming that we know of for certain, the most recent .gdb file may be dated something like 11-21-05. As long as it is the most current one in your RUSLE 2 folder on the shared drive, this is fine. Click on Database\Startup database. Once you have clicked on Startup database, click on Database again to make sure there is a check mark beside Startup database. Exit from RUSLE 2. Bring it up once more to ensure the correct information is displayed at the bottom right of the screen (i.e., correct Template and Database).

Now you are ready to use RUSLE 2.



If a user has any doubt about whether the new 1.26.6.4 version is installed on your workstation, open RUSLE 2, look beside Fuel type for entire run, double click on Local. As long as there are 10 + different fuels listed, the Energy version of RUSLE 2 is installed. Or, go to Add/Remove Programs in the Control Panel and look for the installed version of RUSLE 2. It should be as listed above 1.26.6.4.