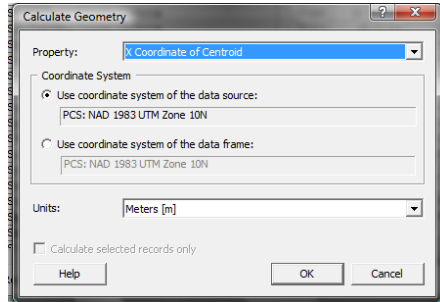


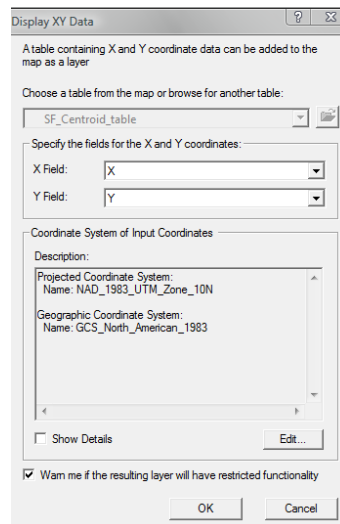
Work around tip for Feature to Point Tool Madeline Brozen – UP 206A

If you don't have the feature to point tool and you would like polygon centroids, follow these steps:

1. Add two new fields, one named "X" and one named "Y" both fields should be double and leave the default zeros.
2. On the X field, calculate geometry. From the drop down list select the "X coordinate of centroid"



3. On the Y field, calculate geometry. From the drop down list select "The Y coordinate of Centroid"
4. With the attribute table open, go to options, export. Export the table into your lab file
5. After the table has been added to the map document, right click and say display X, Y data. Import the projection from the other files. Select Ok



6. An events layer will show up in your table of contents window. This is a temporary file. In order to create a permanent shapefile, right click and go to Data > Export data.