

SWAT LUU is a geospatial tool that ingests multiple land use/land cover geospatial datasets and other associated information interactively and prepares the input files necessary for activating the land use update (LUU) module in SWAT.

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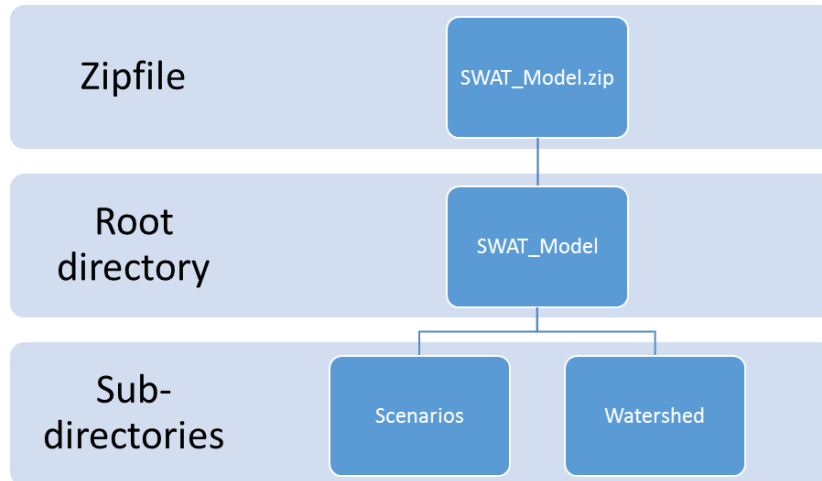
SWAT LUU

User Manual

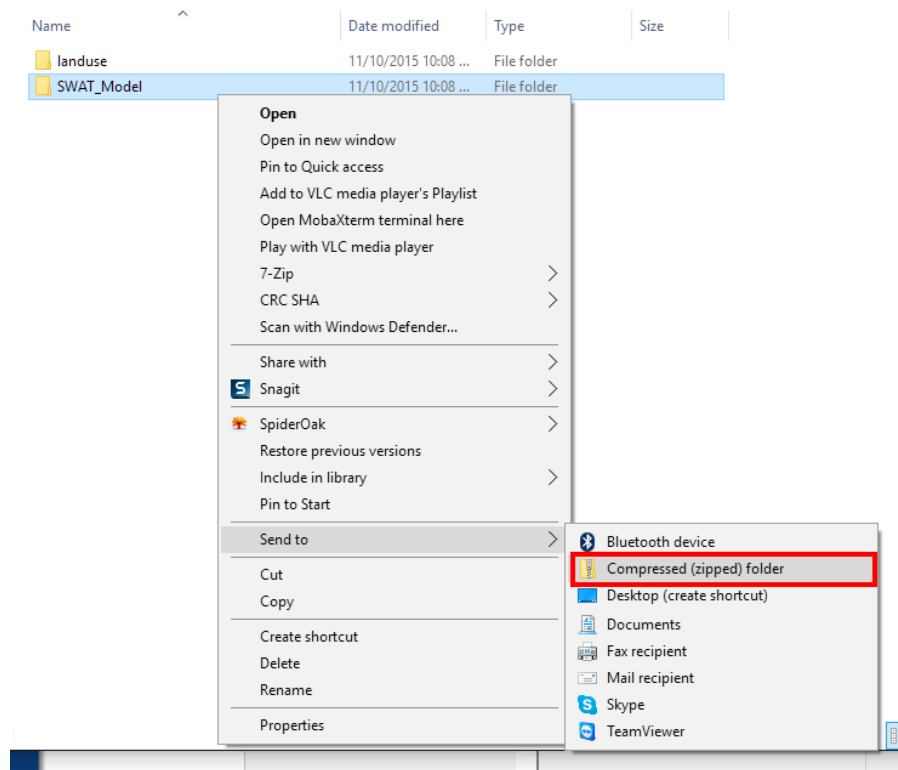
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Step 1 – SWAT Model Input

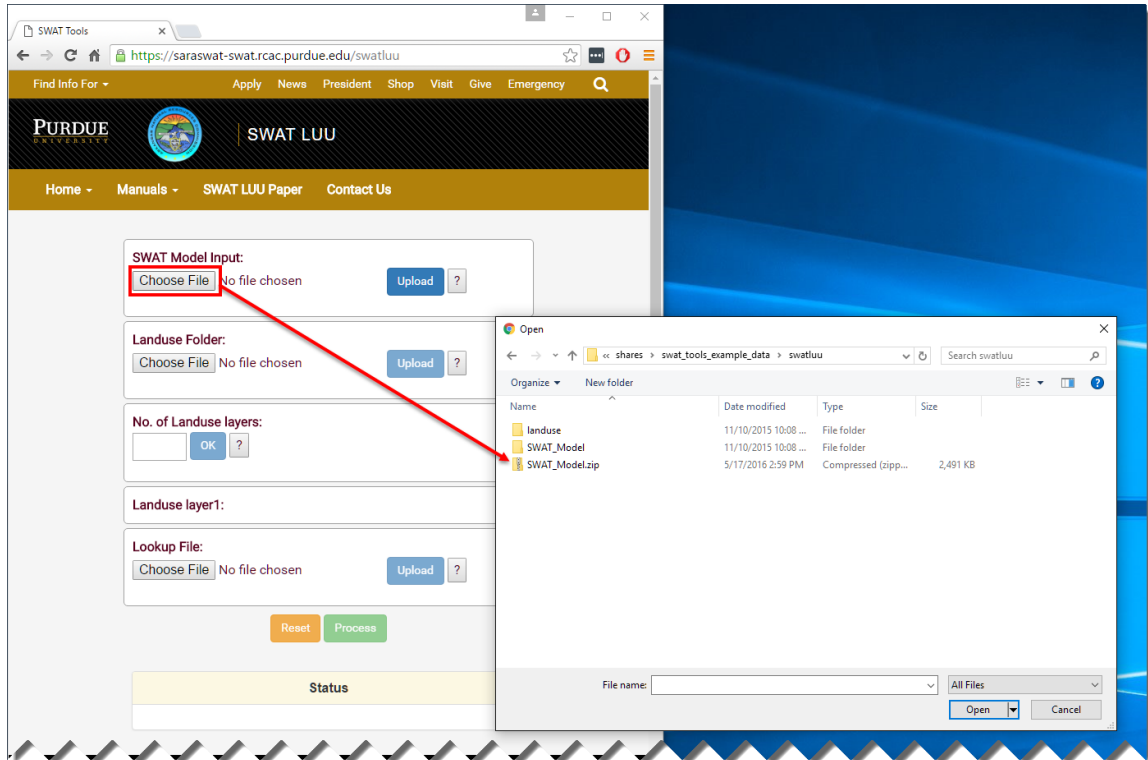
1. The first file you will need to upload is a zipped copy of your SWAT model. The zipfile should be provided with the same name as the directory containing the SWAT model. For example, if your SWAT model is in a directory named “SWAT_Model”, the zipfile should be named “SWAT_Model.zip.” It is necessary that the SWAT model directory has the “Scenarios” and “Watershed” sub-directories and that those two directories contain all of their associated sub-directories and files. The next step will demo how to create a zipfile.



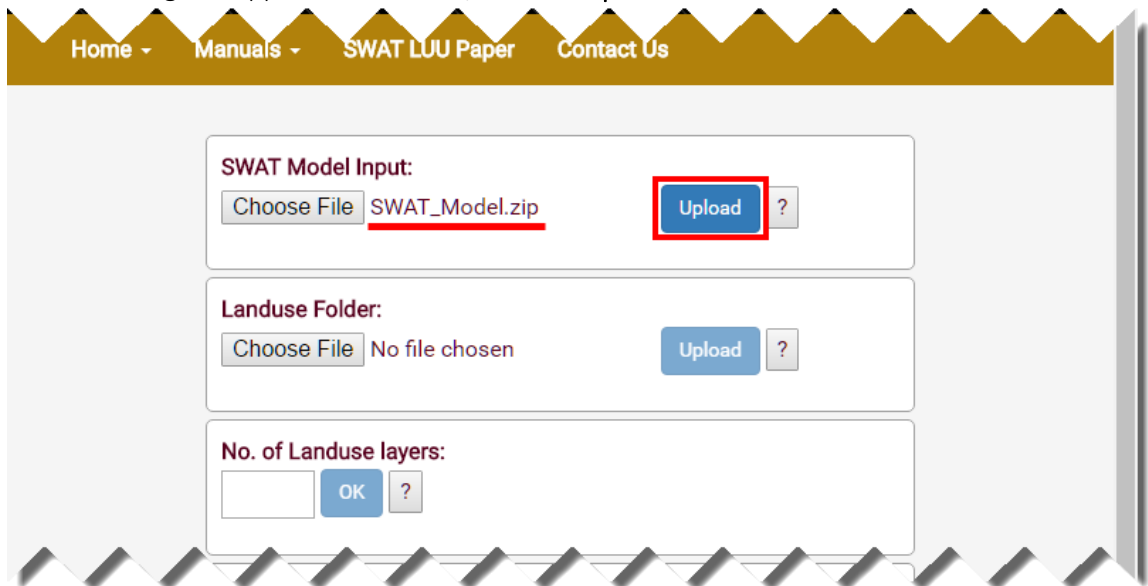
2. Make sure your SWAT model directory matches the above requirements. You can use any software you like to create the zipfile. In Windows 7 and up, you can simply right-click the directory and then select **Send to -> Compressed (zipped) folder** in the menu that appears. The zipfile name should match the SWAT model directory name.



- Click the **Choose File** button in the **SWAT Model Input** section to start the process of uploading your zipped SWAT model. Navigate to the location of your zipped SWAT model and double-click it, or click it once and click the **Open** button.



- After selecting the zipped SWAT model, click the **Upload** button.



- The speed it takes to upload and unzip the file will be dependent on the transfer speed and the size of the file. A green checkmark will appear when the upload has successfully finished.

SWAT Model Input:

Choose File

No file chosen

Upload

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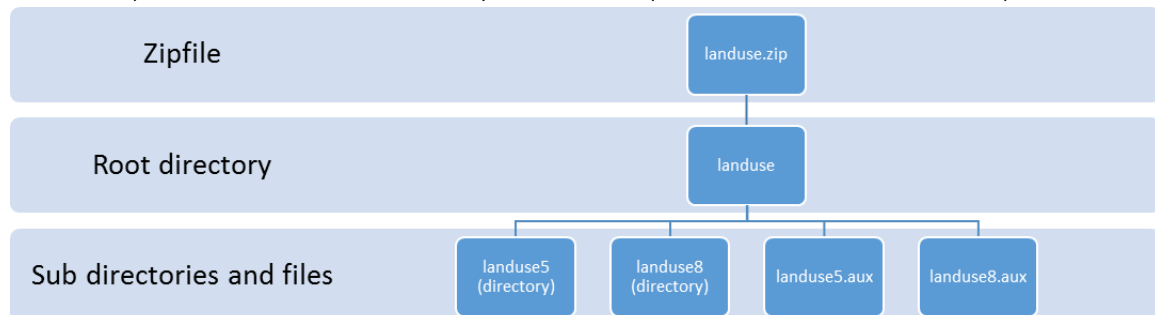
The **Status** frame located at the bottom of the page will be updated with relevant information as you use the tool. If there had been a problem with the shapefile, a message would have appeared in the **Status** frame informing you of the issue.

Status

Swat Model zip folder uploaded.

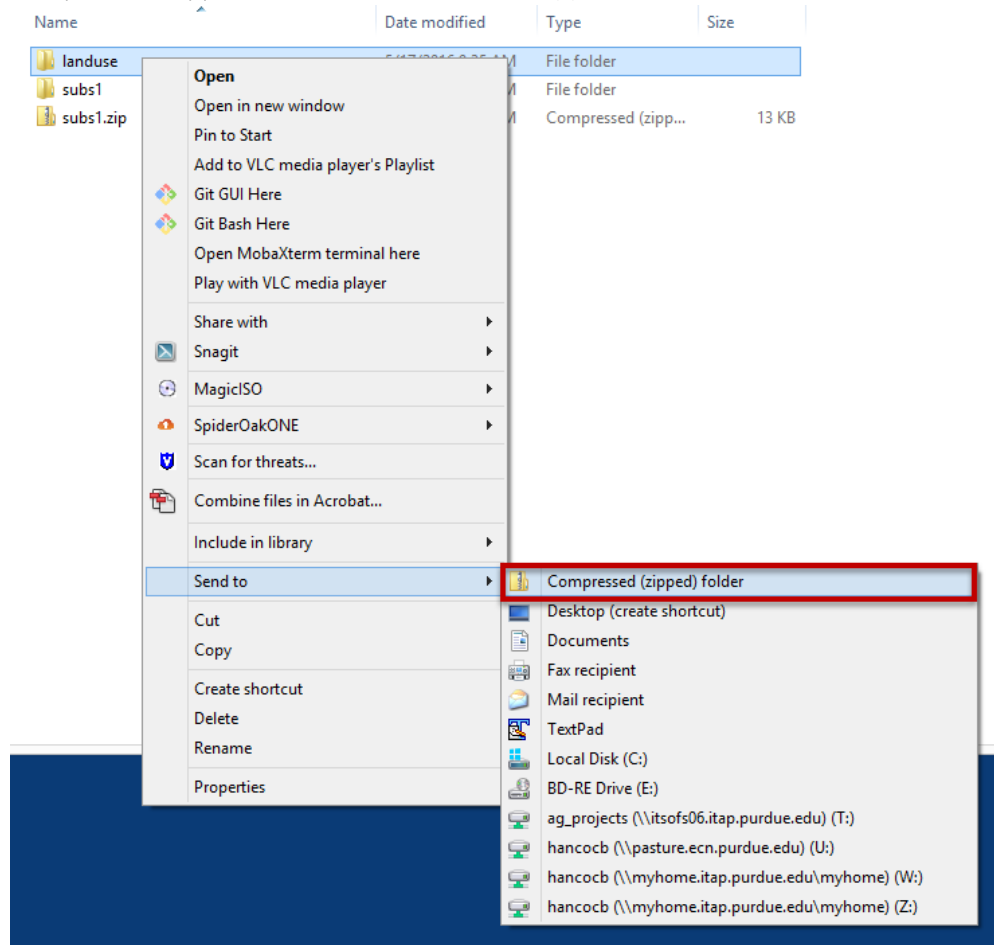
Step 2 – Upload landuse folder

1. The **Landuse Folder** section will be activated after you have completed step 1. You will need to provide your landuse data in a zipfile. The zipfile should have a root directory that contains only the landuse data you are interested in analyzing. For example, if you have a 2005 landuse layer named “landuse5” and a 2008 landuse layer named “landuse8”, you would need to include the “landuse5” and “landuse8” directories as well as their corresponding “.aux” files. These files should be placed into the same directory. The next step will demo how to create a zipfile.

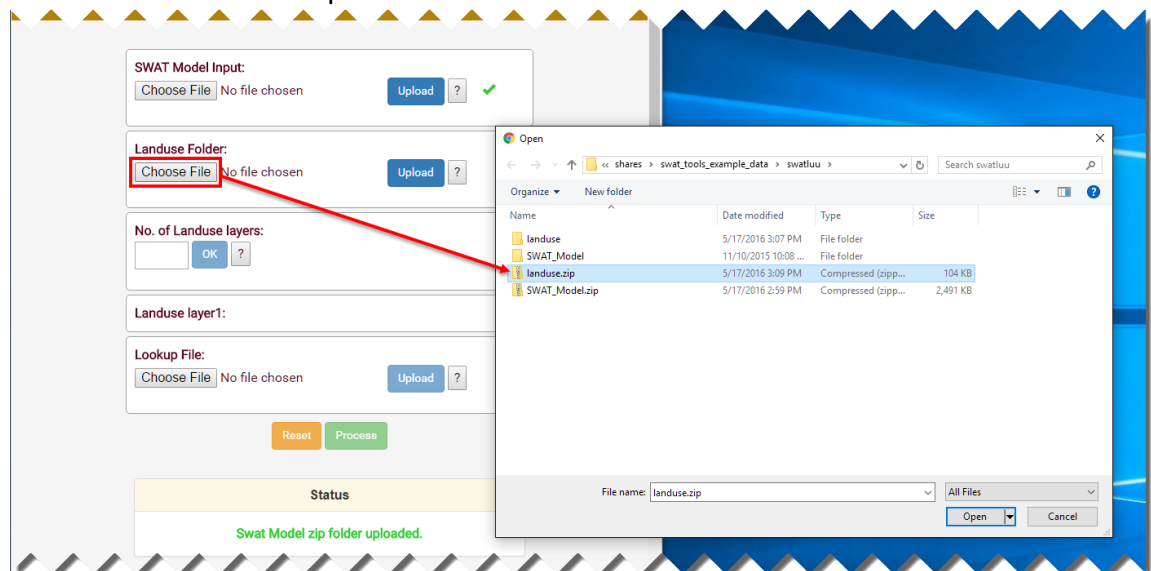


2. Once you have placed your landuse data into a common directory, you will need to zip that directory. You can use any software you like to create the zip file. In Windows 7 and up, you can simply right-click the directory containing the landuse data and then select **Send to ->**

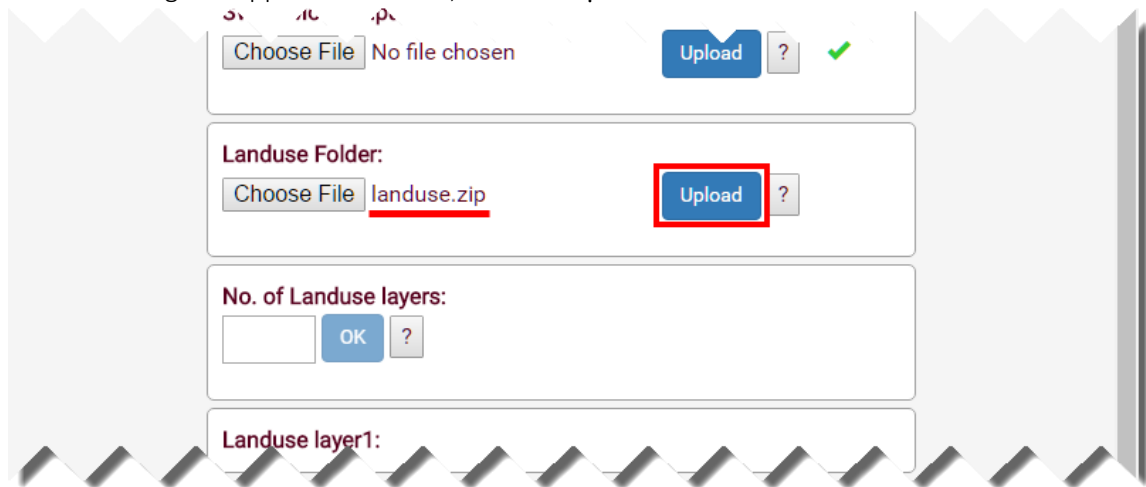
Compressed (zipped) folder in the menu that appears.



3. Click the **Choose File** button in the **Landuse Folder** section to start the process of uploading your zipped landuse data. Navigate to the location of your zipped landuse data and double-click it, or click it once and click the **Open** button.



- After selecting the zipped landuse file, click the **Upload** button.



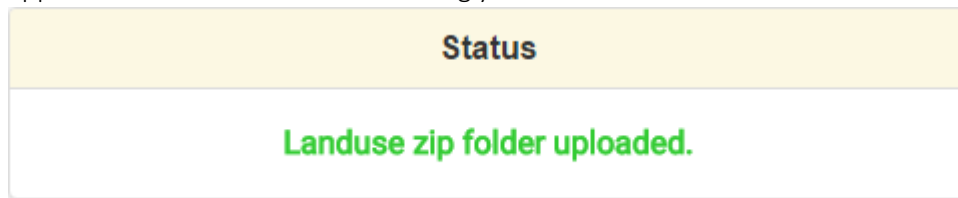
The screenshot shows a web interface for uploading a landuse folder. It consists of four stacked sections: 1. A 'Choose File' button, the text 'No file chosen', and an 'Upload' button with a question mark icon and a green checkmark. 2. A 'Landuse Folder:' section with a 'Choose File' button, the text 'landuse.zip' (underlined in red), and an 'Upload' button with a question mark icon. The 'Upload' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. 3. A 'No. of Landuse layers:' section with an empty input box, an 'OK' button, and a question mark icon. 4. A 'Landuse layer1:' section.

- The speed it takes to upload and unzip the file will be dependent on the transfer speed and the size of the file. A green checkmark will appear when the upload has successfully finished.



This screenshot shows the 'Landuse Folder:' section after a successful upload. The 'Choose File' button is still present, followed by the text 'No file chosen'. The 'Upload' button is now highlighted with a red circle, and a green checkmark is visible next to it.

The **Status** frame located at the bottom of the page will be updated with relevant information as you use the tool. If there had been a problem with the landuse data, a message would have appeared in the **Status** frame informing you of the issue.



The screenshot shows a 'Status' frame with a yellow header and a white body. The text 'Landuse zip folder uploaded.' is displayed in green.

Step 3 – No. of Landuse layers

- For this step you will simply need to enter the number of landuse layers from your uploaded landuse folder that you would like to process. The example data shown in this guide contained two landuse layers, “landuse5” and “landuse8” which means “1” or “2” can be entered in the input box.

Enter the number of landuse layers and click the **OK** button.

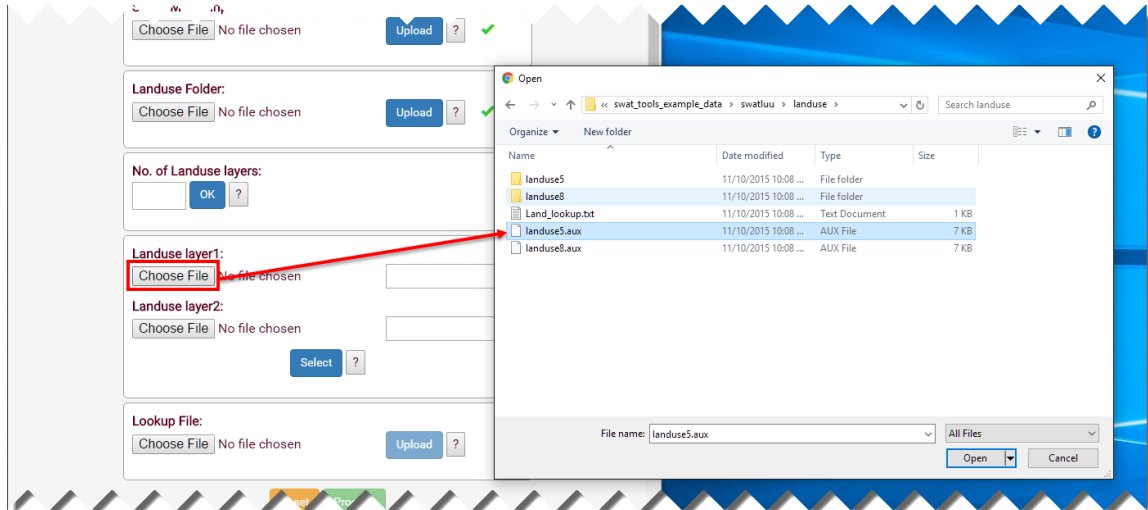
The screenshot shows the SWAT LUU interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Choose File' button, a 'No file chosen' status, and an 'Upload' button with a green checkmark. Below this is a section titled 'No. of Landuse layers:' with an input field containing the number '2' and an 'OK' button. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below this is a section titled 'Landuse layer1:' with an empty input field. At the bottom of this section is a 'Lookup File:' section with a 'Choose File' button, a 'No file chosen' status, and an 'Upload' button with a question mark. Below the 'Lookup File' section are two buttons: 'Reset' (orange) and 'Process' (green). At the very bottom is a yellow 'Status' bar.

Step 4 – Landuse layer1

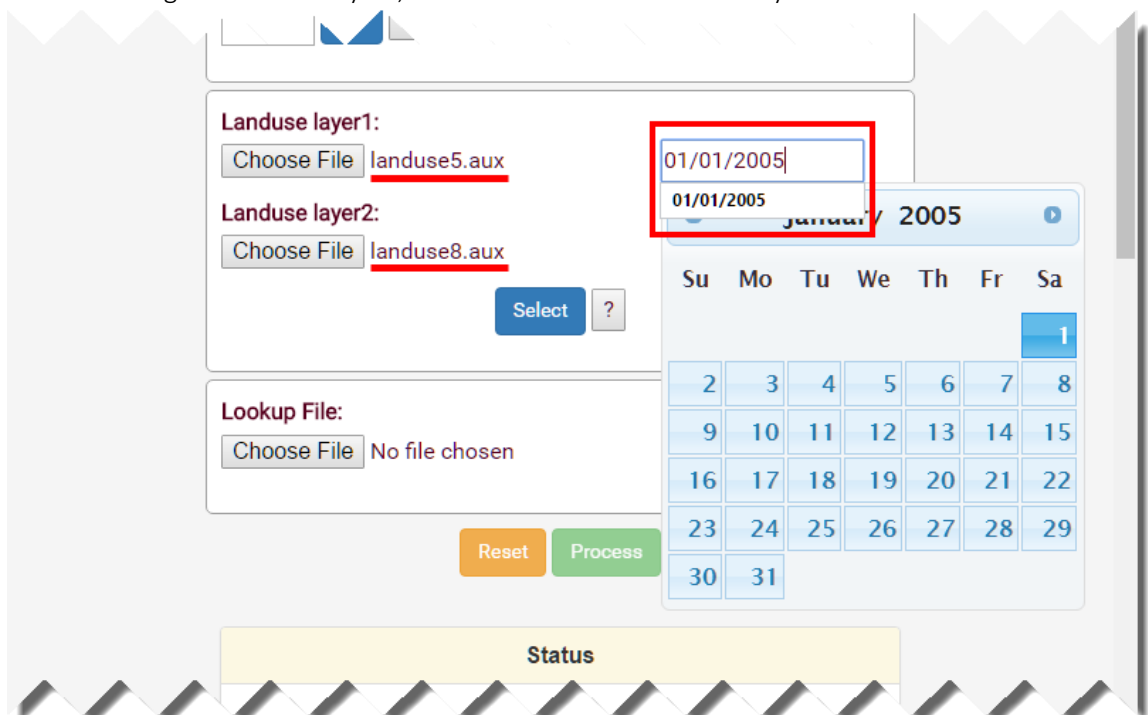
1. In this section you should see **Choose File** buttons matching the number of landuse layers entered in the previous step. For example, if you had two landuse layers there would be two **Choose File** buttons. The buttons would be labeled “Landuse layer1” and “Landuse layer2.” There will also be an input box located to the right of each button that allows you to enter the start date for each landuse layer.

The screenshot shows the SWAT LUU interface. The 'Landuse layer1:' section is highlighted with a red rectangular box. It contains a 'Choose File' button, a 'No file chosen' status, and an empty input field. Below this is the 'Landuse layer2:' section, which also contains a 'Choose File' button, a 'No file chosen' status, and an empty input field. Below the 'Landuse layer2' section is a 'Select' button with a question mark. Below the 'Select' button is a 'Lookup File:' section with a 'Choose File' button, a 'No file chosen' status, and an 'Upload' button with a question mark. Below the 'Lookup File' section are two buttons: 'Reset' (orange) and 'Process' (green). At the very bottom is a yellow 'Status' bar.

- Click the **Choose File** button and navigate to the directory containing your landuse data. Either double-click the “.aux” file associated with your first landuse layer or left-click it and then click the **Open** button. Repeat the process for the other landuse layers.



- After selecting the landuse layers, enter the start date for each layer.



4. Once the landuse layer files have been chosen and the dates entered, click the **Select** button.

5. The **Landuse layer1** section will revert back to its original state after you click the **Select** button. A green checkmark should appear in the **No. of Landuse layers** section indicating you successfully selected the landuse layers.

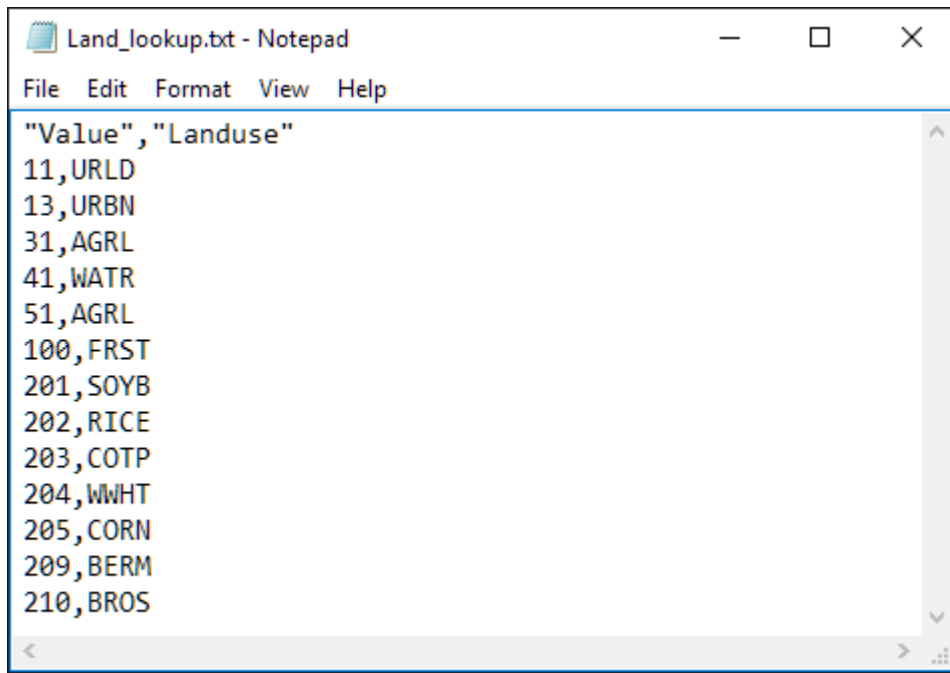
The **Status** frame will also indicate the landuse layers were successfully selected.

Step 5 – Lookup File

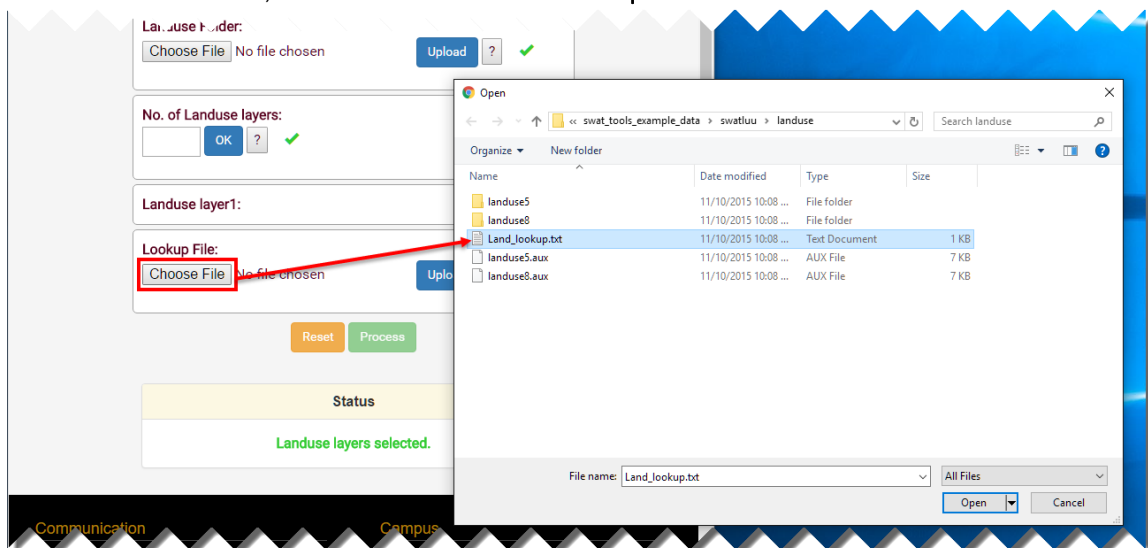
- The lookup file should be a text file that follows a specific format. It should have the following line as its header: **“Value”, “Landuse”**

The subsequent rows should contain an integer value and landuse description used in your SWAT model separated by a comma. For example, “41,WATR” or “100,FRST” – an example lookup file

can be seen in the below screenshot:



2. Once your lookup file is in the correct format, click the **Choose File** button in the **Lookup File** section to start the process of uploading the lookup file. Navigate to the location of your lookup file and double-click it, or click it once and click the **Open** button.



3. After selecting the lookup file, click the **Upload** button.

Landuse layer1:

Lookup File:
Choose File Land_lookup.txt **Upload** ?

Reset **Process**

Status
Landuse layers selected.

4. The speed it takes to upload and unzip the file will be dependent on the transfer speed and the size of the file. A green checkmark will appear when the upload has successfully finished.

Lookup File:
Choose File No file chosen **Upload** ?

The **Status** frame located at the bottom of the page will be updated with relevant information as you use the tool. If there had been a problem with the shapefile, a message would have appeared in the **Status** frame informing you of the issue.

Status
Lookup file uploaded.

Step 6 – Process

1. Once all of the inputs have been entered, click the **Process** button to submit the job request.

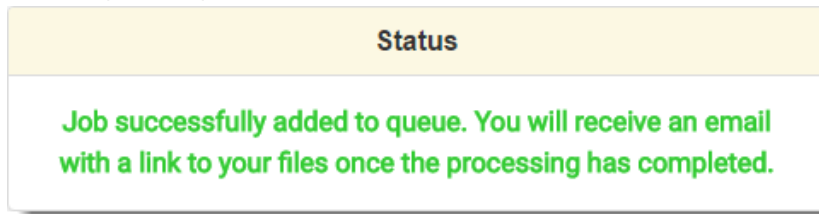
Landuse layer1:

Lookup File:
Choose File No file chosen **Upload** ?

Reset **Process**

Status
Lookup file uploaded.

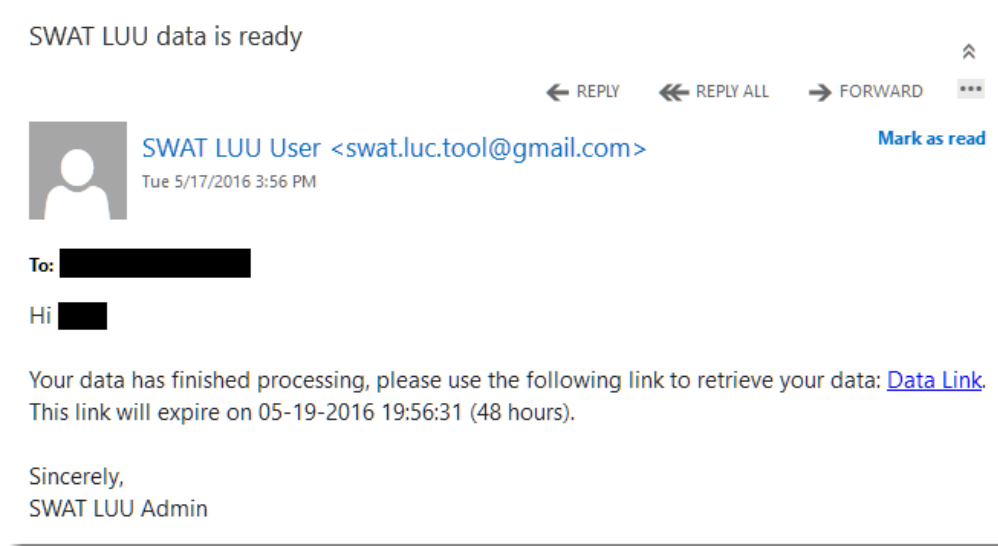
2. Once the job has been successfully added to the queue, the **Status** frame will update to the following message:



At this point you can either click the **Reset** button (clears the form) and start uploading a new dataset or leave the page. When the job has finished running, an email will be sent to you containing a link to your results.

Step 7 – Downloading your data

1. You will receive an email when your data is ready for download. It will look similar to the below screenshot:



2. As indicated by the email message, you will have 48 hours to download your results before the results are permanently deleted. Click the “Data Link” to start the download. If you are not signed in to the site, you will be asked to do so before the download begins.

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