# CZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | Soil Gas Concentration Data |
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| Descriptive Title | Shale Hills CZO Soil Gas Concentration and Flux Data (Level 0) |
| Update Frequency | Monthly (sporadic) |
| Abstract | The soil CO2 and N2O concentrations and various soil properties for the planar slope and swale sampling locations in the Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory watershed. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label = Position – location of where the surface fluxes were collected      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Site Names | Northing | Easting | Elevation (m) | | South Swale Valley Floor (SSVF) | 147806.8024 | 586835.8015 | 266.11 | | South Swale Midslope (SSMS) | 147765.3886 | 586842.2178 | 276.09 | | South Swale Ridge Top (SSRT) | 147735.4487 | 586869.1186 | 286.47 | | South Planar Valley Floor (SPVF) | 147815.4127 | 586786.8822 | 263.29 | | South Planar Midslope (SPMS) | 147784.5887 | 586781.198 | 273.83 | | South Planar Ridge Top (SPRT) | 147751.019 | 586777.4449 | 283.91 |  * COL2: label = Date samples were collected(mm/dd/yyyy) * COL3: label = Flux (ug N2O-N/m2/hr); Soil surface flux of N2O; Units: ug N2O-N/m2/hr * COL4: label = Flux(mg CO2-C/m2/hr); Soil surface flux of CO2; Units: mg CO2-/m2/hr * COL5: label = Air Temperature; Soil surface air temperature at time of sampling; Units: degrees C |
| Keywords | CO2 Concentration, Soil CO2, N2O Concentration, Soil N2O, CO2 Flux |
| Methods | 2013-2014:   * Soil gas measured in situ using a Model 1412 Infrared Photoacoustic Spectroscopy (PAS) gas analyzer powered by a model EU1000i portable electric Honda generator. All gas flux sampling took place between 09:00 and 13:00 hours – the time of lowest diurnal temperature variability. Flux determined by measuring gas concentration change over time based on the steady state chamber collar method.   2016   * Soil surface N2O & CO2 (for June 2016) gas measured by collecting soil gas every 15 minutes for 1 hour into exetainer vials, returning the vials to the lab, and analyzing the sample gases on a gas chromatograph (GC). Flux determined by measuring gas concentration change over time based on the steady state chamber collar method. |
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| Publications | Hasenmueller, E.A., Jin, L., Lin, H., Brantley, S.L., Kaye, J.P. Topographic and depth controls on soil CO2 concentrations in a small temperate watershed, *Applied Geochemistry*, in prep. |
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