# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **CF\_CFW\_15.csv** |
| Date Prepared | 2019-11-05 |
| Descriptive Title | CFW\_15: Cole Farm Well 15 |
| Update Frequency | Quarterly |
| Abstract | Groundwater level data and water temperature for CFW\_15 measured every 15 minutes using a Van Essen micro-diver non-vented pressure transducer from 2019-11-11 to present. Sensor level during this period is set to 3.59 meters below ground level. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label = TmStamp\_UTC; Timezone = Coordinated Universal Time * COL2: label = WL\_BLG\_m; water level below ground; Units = meters * COL3: label = WaterTemp\_C; water temperature; Units = degC |
| Keywords | Groundwater Depth, Groundwater Temperatures, Hydrology |
| Methods | The monitoring well was drilled on 2019-11-04 with a Shaw BackPack Drill using 51mm diameter diamond bit. The well was drilled to a depth of 4.2 meters. Groundwater level measurements are recorded every 15 minutes on a Van Essen non-vented pressure transducer. Data are manually downloaded monthly using Diver Office software. Continuous water level depths are calculated in the software by processing the well sensor data with barometric pressure data recorded on a separate Van Essen Baro transducer. Manual water level measurements are entered into the software which is used in the process to calculate the water level below the ground surface. Manual measurements are made with a Solinist electric well tape.  TOC above land surface = 0.56 meters  Sensor location down borehole from MP = 4.18 meters  Well Depth = 4.2 meters  Casing type = pvc  Casing diameter = 3.175 cm  Casing depth = 4.2 meters  Screened depth = 3.7 – 4.2 meters (bottom .5 meters)  The water table below land surface obtained by subtracting the head pressure and above ground casing length from the sensor depth.  Quality control:  Data are checked by plotting data in R package and comparing to precipitation and manual water level measurements using a Solinist electric tape. Sensor data are corrected to the manual measurements and prorated between visits. Bad, missing, or erroneous data values are removed or marked with -9999 which could be caused during data downloads and/or malfunctioning sensors.  Data gaps present:  2019-11-04 TO 2019-11-11: Sensor out of water  2020-04-03 : Sensor removed for sampling  2020-05-22 TO 2020-0714: Sensor out of water (well almost dry) |
| Site | Cole Farm, Huntingdon County, Barree Township  Lat/Long DMS: 40.63408/ -77.94607  WGS84 |
| Publications | none |
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