# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **TMMS\_Precip\_Daily.csv** |
| Date Prepared | 2018-09-26 |
| Descriptive Title | Precipitation, Rain in mm |
| Update Frequency | Monthly |
| Abstract | Raw (not quality controlled) precipitation data are measured as part of the Ground Hydrological Observation Gear (GroundHOG) sites in the Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory. Data are recorded on a Campbell Scientific CR1000 data logger. The data are automatically transmitted back to campus into database via cellular telemetry every three hours. The tipping bucket at the TMMS pit is considered to be open canopy. Tipping bucket was installed on 2018-09-27.  Data for TMMS pit: 2018-09-27 to present |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label = TIMESTAMP, TimeZone=UTC. * COL2: label = Record, data logger sequential system * COL3: label = TMMS\_Daily\_Precip, TimeSupport= Daily, Units = mm, total amount of rain |
| Keywords | Precipitation, rain |
| Methods | Precipitation are measured every 10 minutes using a Texas Electronics TE 525WS tipping bucket sensor wired to a Campbell Scientific CR1000 data logger and accumulated into a daily total amount. The TMMS tipping bucket is considered to be open canopy. |
| Sites | Garner Run:  TMMS – Tussey Mountain Mid-Slope Pit:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name | Tussey Mountain Mid-Slope (TMMS) | | Latitude | 40.6996002 | | Longitude | -77.9244995 | | Elevation (m) | 596.8 | |
| Publications | none |
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