# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **SSHCZO\_SPMS \_ALt\_SM\_EC\_ST.dat** |
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| Descriptive Title | Raw Soil Moisture, Electrical Conductivity, & Soil Temperature Data |
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| Abstract | The Ground Hydrological Observation Gear (GroundHOG) sites in the Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory provide integrated observation of water, energy, and temperature in the Shale Hills and Garner Run field sites within the greater Shavers Creek watershed. Soil moisture, electrical conductivity, and soil temperature are measured at 3 depths at the South Planar Mid Slope alternative pit in Shale Hills. The pit is located about 10 meters east of the main pit. Each of these measurements is made using HydraProbes from Stevens Instruments. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label = TmStamp, TimeZone = UTC * COL2: label = RecNum, Internal logger reference * COL3: label = SoilMoist\_10\_Avg, Units=m3/m3, TimeSupport= 10 min, Offset = -10 cm * COL4: label = SoilMoist\_20\_Avg, Units=m3/m3, TimeSupport= 10 min, Offset = -20 cm * COL5: label = SoilMoist\_40\_Avg, Units=m3/m3, TimeSupport= 10 min, Offset = -40 cm * COL6: label = SoilEC\_T\_10\_Avg, Units = S/m, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10 cm * COL7: label = SoilEC\_T\_20\_Avg, Units = S/m, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20 cm * COL8: label = SoilEC\_T\_40\_Avg, Units = S/m, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -40 cm * COL9: label = SoilT\_C\_10\_Avg, Units = degC, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10 cm * COL10: label = SoilT\_C\_20\_Avg, Units = degC, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20 cm * COL11: label = SoilT\_C\_40\_Avg, Units = degC, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -40 cm |
| Keywords | Soil, water, hydrology, hydropedology, soil science, soil moisture, soil electrical conductivity, soil temperature |
| Methods | Soil moisture, soil electrical conductivity, and soil temperature are measured every 10 minutes with Stevens Hydra Probe II ([www.stevenswater.com](http://www.stevenswater.com)). Sensors are placed in the uphill center face of the pit at depths of 10, 20, and 40 centimeters. Sensors are wired to a Campbell Scientific CR1000 data logger and data telemetered to PSU campus continuously. This is a raw dataset and has not been quality controlled/checked. |
| Sites | Shale Hills:  SPMS – South Planar Mid-Slope Alternative Pit   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Latitude | 40.66416 | | Longitude | -77.90626 | |
| Publications | none |
| Citation | The following acknowledgment should accompany any publication or citation of these data: Logistical support and/or data were provided by the NSF-supported Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory. |
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