# CZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | GroundHOG\_TDR |
| Record Period | 05/05/2017 to 12/13/2018 |
| Descriptive Title | Susquehanna Shale Hills Critical Zone Observatory GroundHOG TDR data |
| Update Frequency | Yearly |
| Abstract | 36 Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) sensors were established at 3 different topographic locations (ridge top (RT), mid slope planar (MSP), and valley floor (VF)). TDR sensors were placed at 20, 40, 60, and 100 cm depths where possible. Sensors were measured from May 5, 2017 through December 13, 2018. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1.label=Site, value=Topography and face of the pit (A, B, or C), format= character * COL2.label= Depth, value=Depth in soil, format= numeric * COL3.label= SM, value=Soil moisture content, unit = percent, format= numeric * COL4.label=Date, value= Date, format = month/day/year |
| Keywords | Plant ecology, hydrology, soil moisture |
| Methods | TDR sensors were measured generally on a biweekly basis. TDRs were measured using a TDR100 by Campbell Scientific (Campbell Scientific, Inc., Logan, UT). |
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| Publications | none |
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