# SSHCZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **SPMS \_Precip\_Level\_0.csv** |
| Date Prepared | 2018-09-26 |
| Descriptive Title | Precipitation, Rain in mm |
| Update Frequency | Continuous – streamed every 10 minutes |
| Abstract | QAed precipitation are measured every 10 minutes with a Texas Electronics TE525WS tipping bucket. Data are recorded on a Campbell Scientific CR1000 data logger which streams data back to PSU campus and into the SSHCZO database. The tipping buckets installed at the South Planar Mid-Slope pit and the South Planar Mid-Slope alternate pit are considered to be under canopy to capture the through-fall rain. The South Planar Ridge Top tipping bucket is considered to be open canopy. The two mid-slope tipping buckets began recording 2018-09-26 to present. The ridge top tipping bucket began recording 2018-10-02. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label = TmStamp, TimeZone = UTC
* COL2: label = SPMS\_Main, Units=mm, TimeSupport= 10 min
* COL3: label = Flag\_main, evaluation column for the data quality
* COL4: label = SPMS\_Alt, Units=mm, TimeSupport= 10 min
* COL5: label = Flag\_alt, evaluation column for the data quality
* COL6: label = SPRT, Units=mm, TimeSupport= 10 min
* COL7: label = Flag\_ridge, evaluation column for the data quality
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| 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. The tipping buckets installed at the South Planar Mid-Slope pit and the South Planar Mid-Slope alternate pit are considered to be under canopy to capture the through-fall rain. The South Planar Ridge Top tipping bucket is considered to be in open canopy.“NaN” in the evaluation columns stand for missing data;“Big” in the evaluation columns stand for data larger than real soil moisture;“Small” in the evaluation columns stand for data smaller than real soil moisture;  |
| Sites | Shale Hills: SPMS – South Planar Mid-Slope

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| Latitude | 40.6641 |
| Longitude | -77.9063 |

 SPMS Alternate Pit – South Planar Mid-Slope Alternate Pit

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| Latitude | 40.66416 |
| Longitude | -77.90626 |

  SPRT – South Planar Ridge Top

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| Latitude | 40.6639 |
| Longitude | -77.9064 |

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| Publications | none |
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