# CZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | SH\_Sapflow\_2011.xls |
| Date Prepared | 6/6/14. |
| Descriptive Title | Shale Hills Susquehanna Critical Zone Observatory Sap Flow Data |
| Update Frequency | Annually if new data to report. |
| Abstract | Sap flow data includes data for May 2, 2011 to August 11, 2011. Data were collected using Granier-type heat dissipation probe, 2 pairs per tree, 2 cm into the sapwood. The difference in temperature between the upper and lower probes (in degrees Celsius) were reported as delta values. Delta values were collected once a minute and averaged every 10 minutes. Sapflux density can be calculated from the delta values, first by calculating k from the maximum daily delta values for each probe set: (dTmax- dT)/dT. In this method, the maximum daily delta is assumed to be the baseline, or point of zero flow.  Then sapflux density, J, can be calculated as follows: Js (g/m2/s) = 119\*k^1.231  Delta values that are negative or close to zero may indicate probe failure.  **Additional information can be found here:** [**Sapflow Tree Metadata**](http://www.czo.psu.edu/downloads/Metadataworksheets/ShaleHills/ShaleHills_sapflow_trees_metadata.xls) |
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| Data Value Descriptions | * COL1: label=Date, calendar date, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label=DOY, day of year. * COL3: label=Time, TimeZone=EST, Units=hh:mm:ss, TimeSupport=10 min, data type=average * COL4: label= FTime, Units=d, fractional time, 0 is midnight, 0.5 is noon. * COL5: label=Spp, tree species, codes: ACSA = *Acer saccharum*, CATO = *Carya tomentosa*, QUPR = *Quercus prinus* * COL6: label=TreeID, tree identification number, additional tree information found in tree survey file. * COL7: label=Side, T1 or T2 indicates the wiring location of that sensor with the data logger, each set of senors (upper and lower) wired to one port, 2 sets of sensors per tree are shown. * COL8: label=Delta, Units=degrees C, temperature difference between heated and unheated probe. TimeSupport=10 min, DataType=Average. |
| Keywords | Sap flow, sap flux, transpiration, tree water, ecology, vegetation |
| Methods | * Granier-type heat dissipation probe. Similar probes available through Dynamax: <http://www.dynamax.com/> * Campbell Scientific datalogger: http://www.campbellsci.com/dataloggers |
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