# CZO Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **SITE\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_Raw Compiled.dat** |
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| Descriptive Title | Real Time Soil Matric Potential Data |
| Update Frequency | Monthly |
| Abstract | The Real-Time Soil Moisture Monitoring Network provides integrated observation of water, energy and temperature in the soils of the Shale Hills Susquehanna Critical Zone Observatory watershed. Soil Matric Potential is measured at between 3 and 13 depths at 10 sites. Matric potential is measured with MPS1 probes manufactured by Decagon. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | A4\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MatricPotential-5, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -5 cm * COL4: label = MatricPotential-36, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -36 cm   11\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MatricPotential-11, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -11cm * COL4: label = MatricPotential-36, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -36cm * COL5: label = MatricPotential-66, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -66cm   12\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MatricPotential-10, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10cm * COL4: label = MatricPotential-48, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -48cm * COL5: label = MatricPotential-81, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -81cm   15\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPS1-14, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -14cm * COL4: label = MPS1-20, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20cm * COL5: label = MPS1-41, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -41cm * COL6: label = MPS1-55, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -55cm * COL7: label = MPS1-71, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -71cm * COL8: label = MPS1-91, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -91cm * COL9: label = MPS1-94, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -94cm   51\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPSMatricPotential1-6, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -6cm * COL4: label = MPSMatricPotential1-17, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -17cm * COL5: label = MPSMatricPotential1-27, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -27cm * COL6: label = MPSMatricPotential1-40, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -40cm * COL7: label = MPSMatricPotential1-70, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -70cm * COL8: label = MPSMatricPotential1-95, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -95cm * COL9: label = MPSMatricPotential1-162, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -162cm   53\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPSMatricPotential-10, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -10 cm * COL4: label = MPSMatricPotential -22, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -22 cm * COL5: label = MPSMatricPotential -42, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -42 cm * COL6: label = MPSMatricPotential -69, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -69 cm * COL7: label = MPSMatricPotential -121, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -121 cm   55\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPSMatricPotential-8, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -8 cm * COL4: label = MPSMatricPotential-14, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -14 cm * COL5: label = MPSMatricPotential-41, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -41 cm * COL5: label = MPSMatricPotential-86, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -86 cm * COL6: label = MPSMatricPotential-90, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -90 cm * COL7: label = MPSMatricPotential-111, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -111 cm   60\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPSMatricPotential1-10, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -14 cm * COL4: label = MPSMatricPotential1-27, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -41 cm   61\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPSMatricPotential1-12, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -12cm * COL4: label = MPSMatricPotential1-20, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -20cm * COL5: label = MPSMatricPotential1-36, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -36cm * COL6: label = MPSMatricPotential1-67, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -67cm * COL7: label = MPSMatricPotential1-85, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -85cm * COL8: label = MPSMatricPotential1-95, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -95cm * COL9: label = MPSMatricPotential1-127, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -127cm   74\_MPS Matric Potential\_YEAR\_RawCompiled   * COL1: label = Day of year, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL2: label = Decimal time of day, UTCOffset=-4, TimeZone=EST. * COL3: label = MPSMatricPotential-7, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -7 cm * COL4: label = MPSMatricPotential -12, Units = kPa, TimeSupport = 10 min, Offset = -12 cm |
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| Methods | Matric Potential measured by Decagon MPS Matric Potential probes www.campbellsci.com.  Each MPS probe was calibrated using the manufacturer suggested calibration equation. Presented are calibrated values based on raw mV measurements |
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