# CHES Environmental Data Metadata Sheet

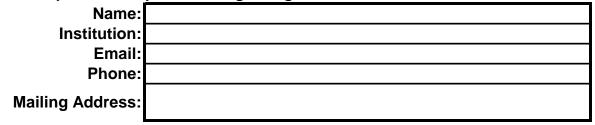
Dataset name:

A short name for the dataset

#### Dataset description:

Give a brief description of the purpose of the data collection, the kind of data that was collected, and how it was collected.

#### Primary contact person for questions regarding the data:



#### Data source

Give the name(s) and storage location(s)/directory of the associated file(s) from which THIS file is created; If this is the original (most upstream) dataset, put "original data" here and indicate it is from a survey, data

#### Data storage:

The location / directory and name of the file that is saved. Include 1) extension such as .txt and .xlsx; and 2) file format such as Excel, CSV, Access database, geodatabase.

#### Data collected by:

List those who actually carried out the data collection, and the names of any collaborating institutions that might have assisted.

# Data prepared by:

List those who entered, compiled, and checked the data

#### Geographic area covered:

Describe the geographic area in words ("Chitwan Valley, southern Nepal"), and give the approximate geographic coordinates in WGS84 or latitude and longitude.

# Time period in which data was collected:

When was the data collected (e.g., the survey was performed, the dataset was purchased or downloaded)?

# Time period covered by the data (and data frequency, if applicable):

The time period of the data collection--i.e., from what time (YYYY or MM/YYYY) till what time (YYYY or MM/YYYY) does this dataset cover?. For climate data, this would be the time period (for example: 1996-2010) and frequency of observation (for example: monthly).

# Sample size / distribution:

For plot data, the number of plots, and how their location was selected. Give size of plots, and describe any nesting (sub-plots are placed within plots) used. For climate data, hydrological data, etc., this may not apply.

# Public use or restricted use:

Are there any restrictions on public dissemination of the data (such as privacy concerns, or IRB restrictions)? Is there any data encryption used to protect the data?

# **Recent updates**

Give any information about who has performed what update(s) and when (e.g., what typos corrected and where).

# Note:

Other things that are considered important