

# Soil Penetration Resistance Influenced by Eucalypt Straw Management under Mechanized Harvesting

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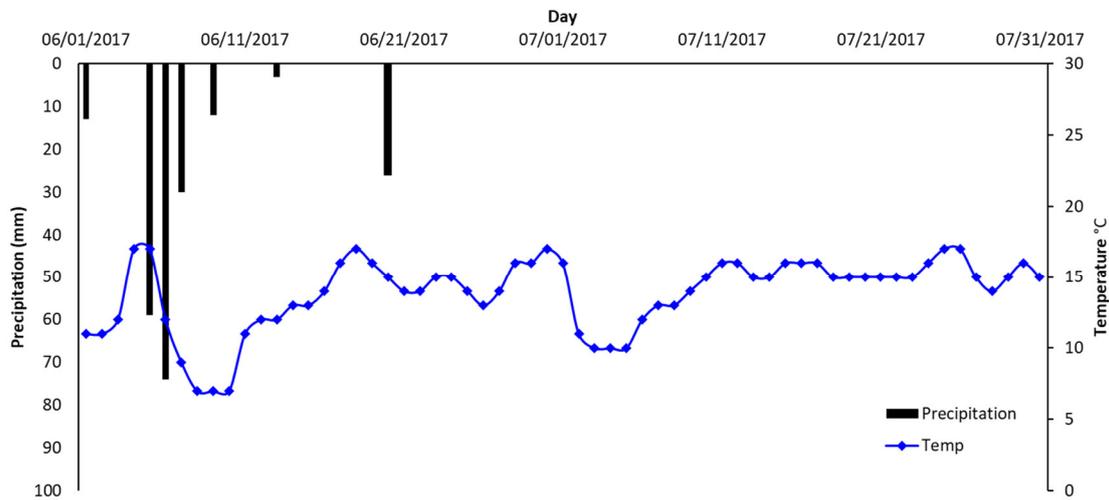
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**Figure S1.** Precipitation and temperature between June 01 and July 31, 2017, measured by the nearest (38 km) weather station from the experimental areas. The weather station belongs to the National Institute of Meteorology (INMET), located in Ventania, Parana, Brazil, lat:  $-24.28027777$ ; long:  $-50.21027777$ ; level: 1093.41 m. Data are available on the INMET website: <https://bdmep.inmet.gov.br/> (accessed 27 May 2022).

**Table S1.** Particle-size distribution at the 0–0.20, 0.20–0.40, and 0.40–0.60 m layers in eucalypt cultivation areas under coppicing and stand renewal with different straw levels (100, 50 and 0%) both harvested by harvester + forwarder and feller + skidder systems.

Layers (m)	Clay				Silt				Fine Sand				Coarse Sand				
	Average g	CV %	PR = f(Clay) δ	R	Average (m)	CV %	PR = f(Silt)	R	Average (m)	CV %	PR = f(Fine)	R	Average (m)	CV %	PR = f(Coarse)	R	P- Value
<b>Coppicing areas</b>																	
<b>harvester + forwarder</b>																	
0.00–0.20	0.28±0.09	32.6	0.290	0.11	0.08±0.04	47.1	0.146	0.44	0.34±0.05	13.4	–0.209	0.27	0.30±0.08	25.5	–0.354	0.07	
0.20–0.40	0.31±0.10	31.4			0.09±0.04	48.7			0.33±0.05	15.6			0.27±0.07	24.2			
0.40–0.60	0.33±0.11	32.2			0.09±0.05	53.6			0.32±0.05	15.7			0.26±0.07	27.2			
<b>feller + skidder</b>																	
0.00–0.20	0.19±0.07	37.5	–0.064	0.74	0.11±0.02	18.2	–0.28	0.13	0.37±0.03	8.09	0.211	0.26	0.33±0.06	17.4	0.058	0.76	
0.20–0.40	0.23±0.06	27.7			0.12±0.02	14.3			0.36±0.04	9.81			0.29±0.04	12.9			
0.40–0.60	0.25±0.07	25.6			0.13±0.02	14.3			0.35±0.05	13.6			0.27±0.03	9.56			
<b>Stand renewal areas</b>																	
<b>harvester + forwarder with straw level 100%</b>																	
0.00–0.20	0.42±0.10	23.6	0.320	0.06	0.09±0.03	35.5	–0.00	0.96	0.26±0.08	31.3	–0.314	0.06	0.23±0.08	34.9	–0.148	0.39	
0.20–0.40	0.44±0.09	19.6			0.08±0.03	34.7			0.25±0.06	23.5			0.23±0.07	30.5			
0.40–0.60	0.43±0.09	21.3			0.11±0.04	40.7			0.24±0.07	30.7			0.23±0.08	34.8			
<b>harvester + forwarder with straw level 50%</b>																	
0.00–0.20	0.23±0.06	25.3	0.117	0.52	0.10±0.03	33.9	–0.19	0.28	0.37±0.04	11.3	0.148	0.41	0.30±0.06	20.9	–0.122	0.50	
0.20–0.40	0.24±0.07	30.0			0.11±0.04	34.8			0.36±0.05	13.5			0.29±0.07	24.0			
0.40–0.60	0.26±0.05	18.9			0.12±0.05	38.8			0.34±0.05	15.4			0.29±0.07	25.7			
<b>harvester + forwarder with straw level 0%</b>																	
0.00–0.20	0.18±0.03	16.5	0.231	0.20	0.11±0.03	27.4	–0.06	0.74	0.44±0.03	7.01	–0.267	0.13	0.26±0.04	16.2	–0.002	0.99	
0.20–0.40	0.21±0.02	11.5			0.09±0.03	36.1			0.43±0.03	6.29			0.27±0.05	19.4			
0.40–0.60	0.24±0.02	7.47			0.10±0.04	34.3			0.41±0.05	11.7			0.25±0.06	22.4			
<b>feller + skidder with straw level 100%</b>																	
0.00–0.20	0.38±0.04	10.3	–0.049	0.78	0.03±0.02	72.4	–0.04	0.81	0.32±0.03	9.55	–0.163	0.34	0.27±0.03	11.6	0.194	0.26	
0.20–0.40	0.40±0.03	8.48			0.04±0.03	76.3			0.31±0.03	8.84			0.24±0.03	12.8			
0.40–0.60	0.44±0.03	7.42			0.03±0.03	94.7			0.30±0.03	8.67			0.23±0.03	12.6			
<b>feller + skidder with straw level 50%</b>																	

0.00– 0.20	0.35±0.05	14.4 3	0.477	0.00	0.05±0.0	59.1 3	0.185	0.30	0.26±0.0	22.4 6	-0.278	0.12	0.33±0.0	19.9 7	-0.329	0.06
0.20– 0.40	0.38±0.05	12.4 9			0.05±0.0	68.3 3			0.27±0.0	17.8 5			0.30±0.0	15.2 5		
0.40– 0.60	0.41±0.04	10.5 4			0.06±0.0	64.9 4			0.24±0.0	22.3 5			0.29±0.0	16.9 5		
<b>feller + skidder with straw level 0%</b>																
0.00– 0.20	0.30±0.04	13.3 2	0.286	0.11	0.11±0.0	34.2 4	-0.35	0.04	0.24±0.0	13.3 3	-0.226	0.21	0.35±0.0	15.8 6	0.194	0.26
0.20– 0.40	0.31±0.04	11.5 4			0.13±0.0	18.8 2			0.23±0.0	11.5 3			0.32±0.0	12.8 4		
0.40– 0.60	0.34±0.05	15.4 7			0.12±0.0	25.8 3			0.22±0.0	16.9 4			0.33±0.0	14.4 5		

<sup>§</sup> Average ± confidence interval (90% of confidence); <sup>§</sup> Coefficient of variation (CV);  
<sup>§</sup> Indexes of the correlation between penetration resistance (PR) and soil particle fraction (clay, silt, fine sand, and coarse sand) in the 0-0.60 m soil depth layer: Coefficient of linear correlation (R) and Student's *t*-test, where: (\*) significant at  $p < 0.05$  and (ns) not significant.