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  - a. Open the app. Enable Bluetooth® in your device settings if prompted.
  - b. Tap Devices in the app. Tap the logger tile in the app to connect to the logger. If the logger does not appear, make sure it is within range of your phone, tablet, or computer.
  - c. Tap Configure & Start to set up the logger.
  - d. Choose your logger settings. Tap the CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Altitude Settings and select both manual and auto calibration. For best accuracy, we recommend manually calibrating the logger immediately after logging begins. Enter the altitude if the logger will be deployed above or below 305 meters (1,000 feet).
  - e. Tap Start to save the settings to the logger.

The logger begins logging data based on the settings you select in the app. Press the start button on the logger if you set it up to start logging with a button push.

To configure the logger with HOBOWare:

- a. Connect the logger to the computer with a USB cable. From the Device menu in HOBOWare, select Launch.
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- Take the logger outside in fresh air. Weather conditions should be dry or the calibration value may be incorrect.
  - Press and hold the Calibrate button on the logger for 5 seconds until it beeps. The logger will then calibrate for 5 minutes; leave it outside during the process.
  - The CO<sub>2</sub> and Calibrate symbols on the LCD will flash while manual calibration is underway. Return the logger inside once the calibration is complete.

**Note:** If the logger was configured with both manual and auto calibration selected, auto calibration will occur every eight days after a manual calibration has occurred. Auto calibration requires that the building where the logger is deployed to be empty at least once during the eight-day period. Alternatively, you can perform a manual calibration as described above at any time. See the product manual for more details on calibration.

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Tap Devices, connect to the logger, and then tap Download Data.

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- 6** After the download is complete, you can choose to export and share the file. You can also view your files by tapping Data at the bottom of the screen.

To offload data from the logger with HOBOWare, select Readout from the Device menu. Save the data when prompted and plot as desired.

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