## **Virtual Temperature**

From the user, an air temperature (*T*), a dewpoint temperature  $\begin{pmatrix} T_d \end{pmatrix}$ , and a station pressure  $\begin{pmatrix} P_{sta} \end{pmatrix}$  are given.

To calculate the virtual temperature, the temperatures must be converted to units of degrees Celsius (°*C*) and the station pressure  $(P_{sta})$  must be converted to millibars (*mb*) or hectoPascals (*hPa*).

To see how to convert these units see the links below:

**Temperature Conversion** 

Pressure Conversion

Then, the virtual temperature can be calculated using the formula below:

$$T_{v} = \frac{T + 273.15}{1 - 0.379 \times \left(\frac{6.11 \times 10^{\left(\frac{7.5 \times T_{d}}{237.3 + T_{d}}\right)}}{P_{sta}}\right)}$$

The virtual temperature answer will be in units of Kelvin (K), but virtual temperatures can be converted to other units using the link above.