

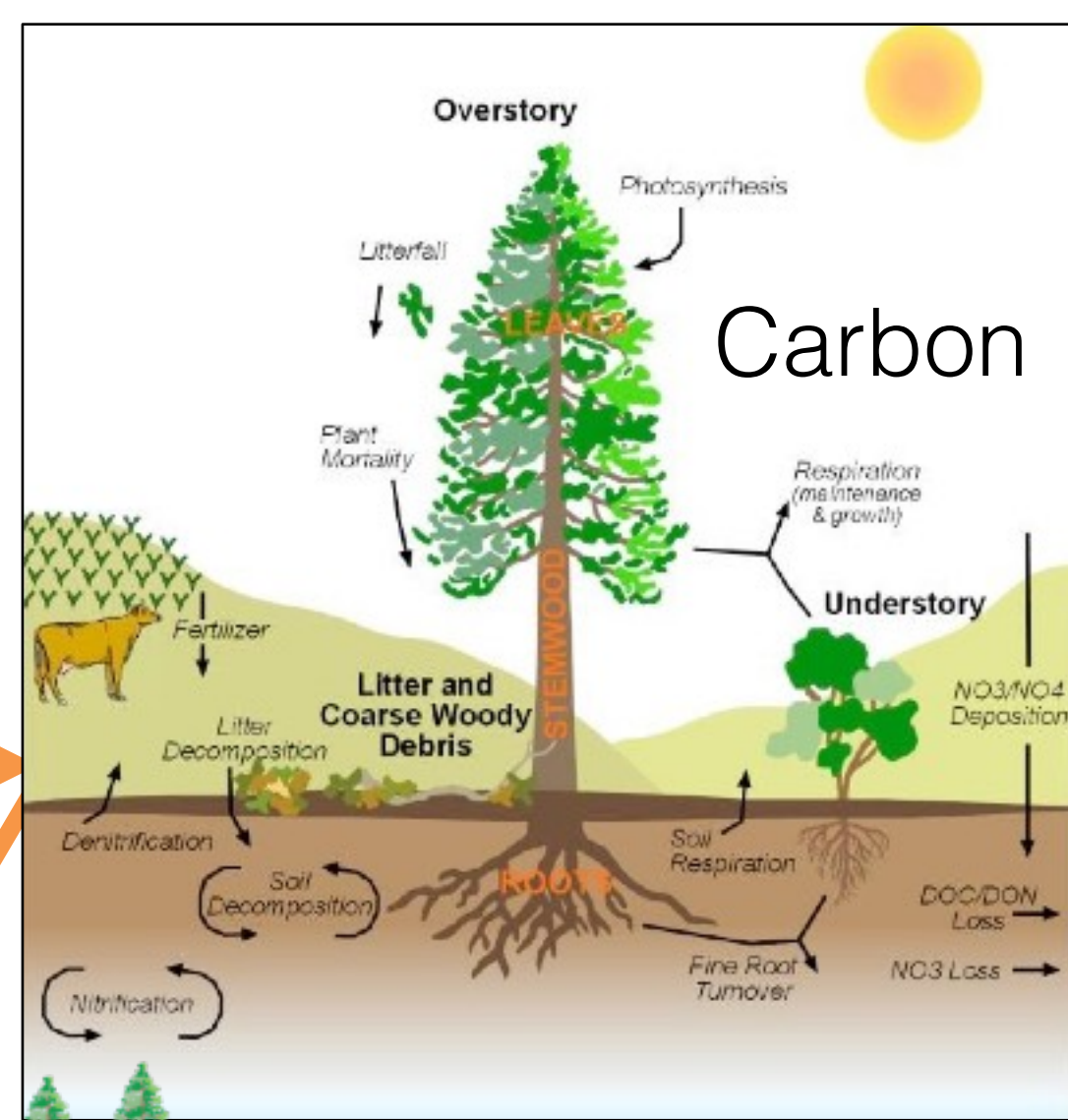
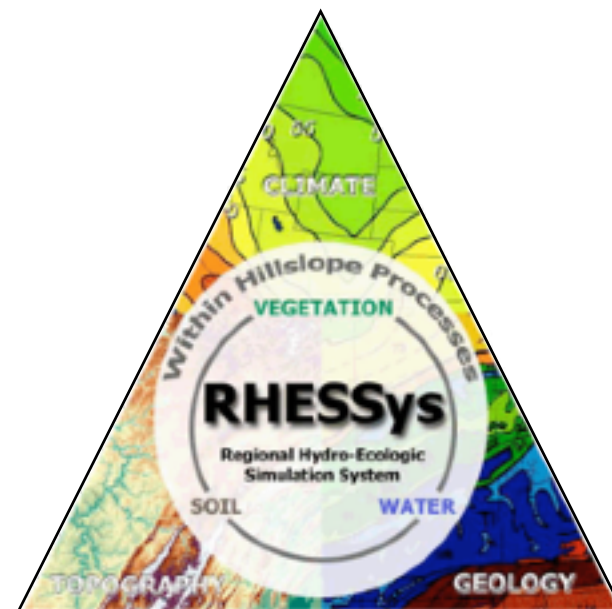
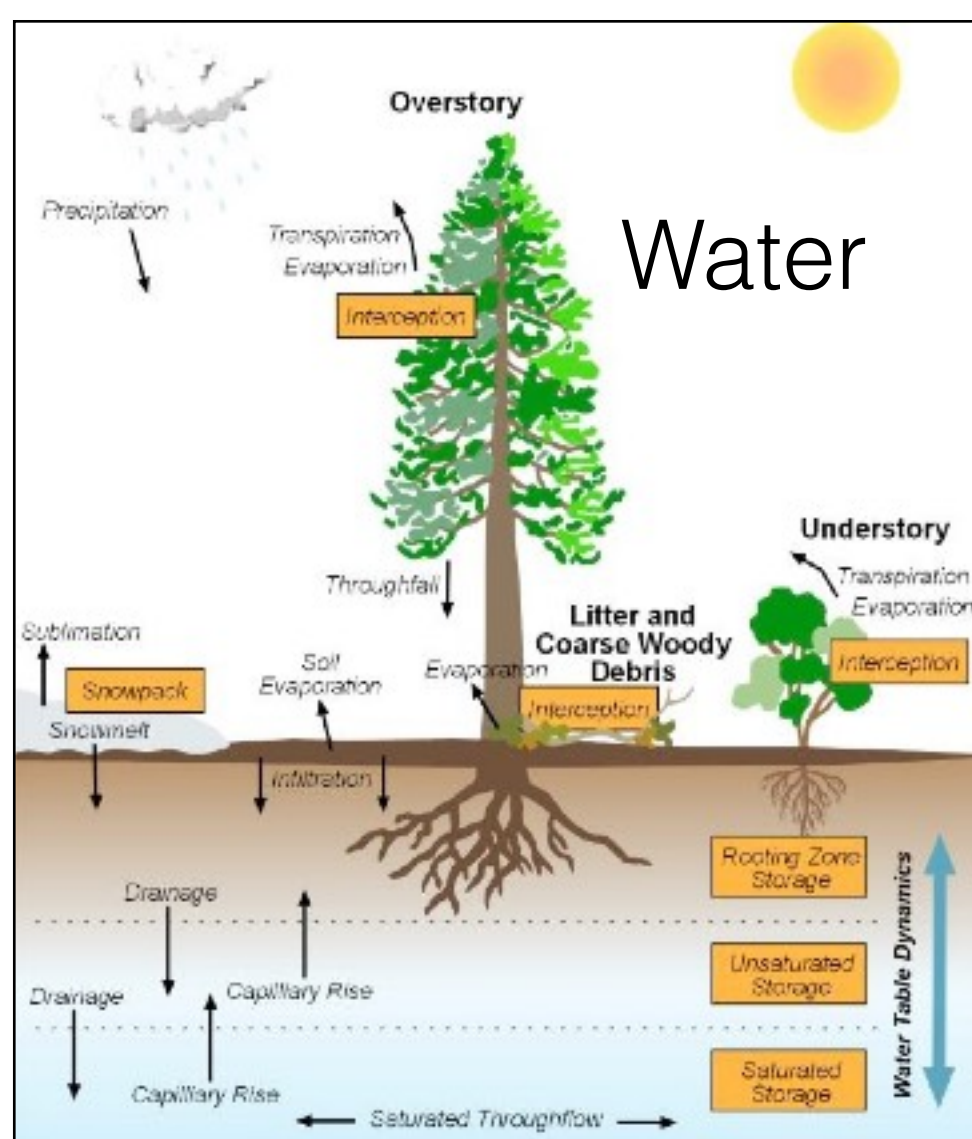
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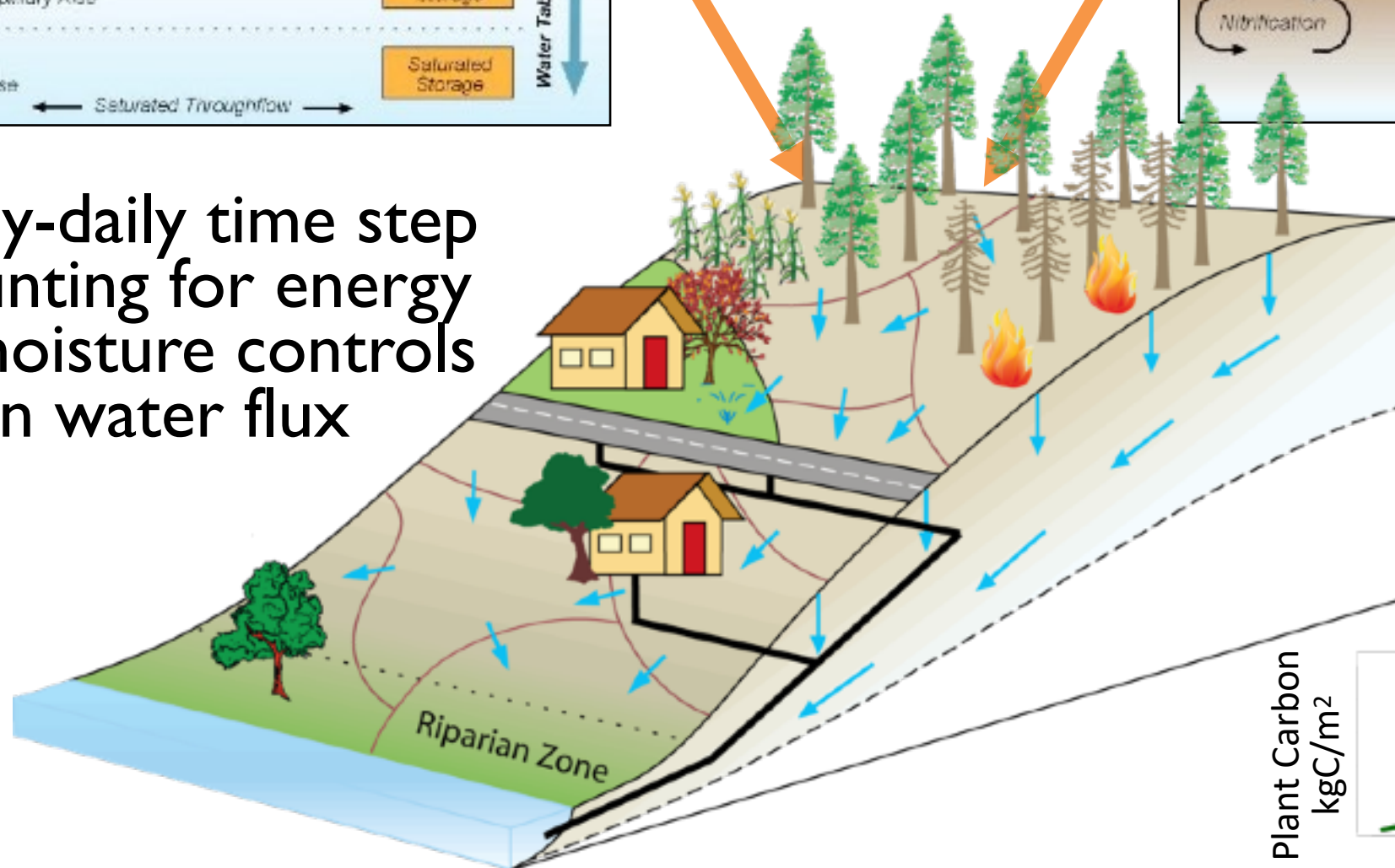
$$E = \frac{s R_N + \rho_a c_p C_a [e_s(T_a) - e_a]}{[s + \gamma(1 + C_a/C_{can})] \lambda_v} \quad \text{(Radiation + VPD) / availability}$$

- $s$  is slope of saturation vapor pressure deficit curve (Pa K<sup>-1</sup>)
- $R$  - net radiation (W m<sup>-2</sup>)
- $\rho_a$  - density of the air (kg m<sup>-3</sup>)
- $c_p$  - heat capacity of the air (J kg<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>)
- $\gamma$  - psychrometric constant (Pa K<sup>-1</sup>)
- $u$  - wind speed m/s
- $C_a$  - aerodynamic conductance (m s<sup>-1</sup>) often  $f(\text{windspeed})$
- $C_{can}$  - canopy conductance (plant regulation of water loss)
- $e_s, e_a$  - vapor pressure (saturated and actual) could write as (1-relative humidity)\* $e_s$
- $\lambda_v$  latent heat of vaporization (MJ kg<sup>-1</sup>)

**Instantaneous!!**



Hourly-daily time step  
accounting for energy  
and moisture controls  
on water flux



Plant Carbon  
kgC/m<sup>2</sup>

