

A woman wearing a white t-shirt, a high-visibility orange and yellow safety vest, and glasses is crouching in a field. She is working on a piece of equipment, possibly a water sampling device, which is connected to a grey plastic container. The background shows green foliage and a utility pole.

Overview

STEP is a multi-agency initiative developed to support broader implementation of sustainable technologies and practices within a Canadian context.

The water component of STEP is a conservation authority collaborative. Current partners are:



Lake Simcoe Region
conservation authority



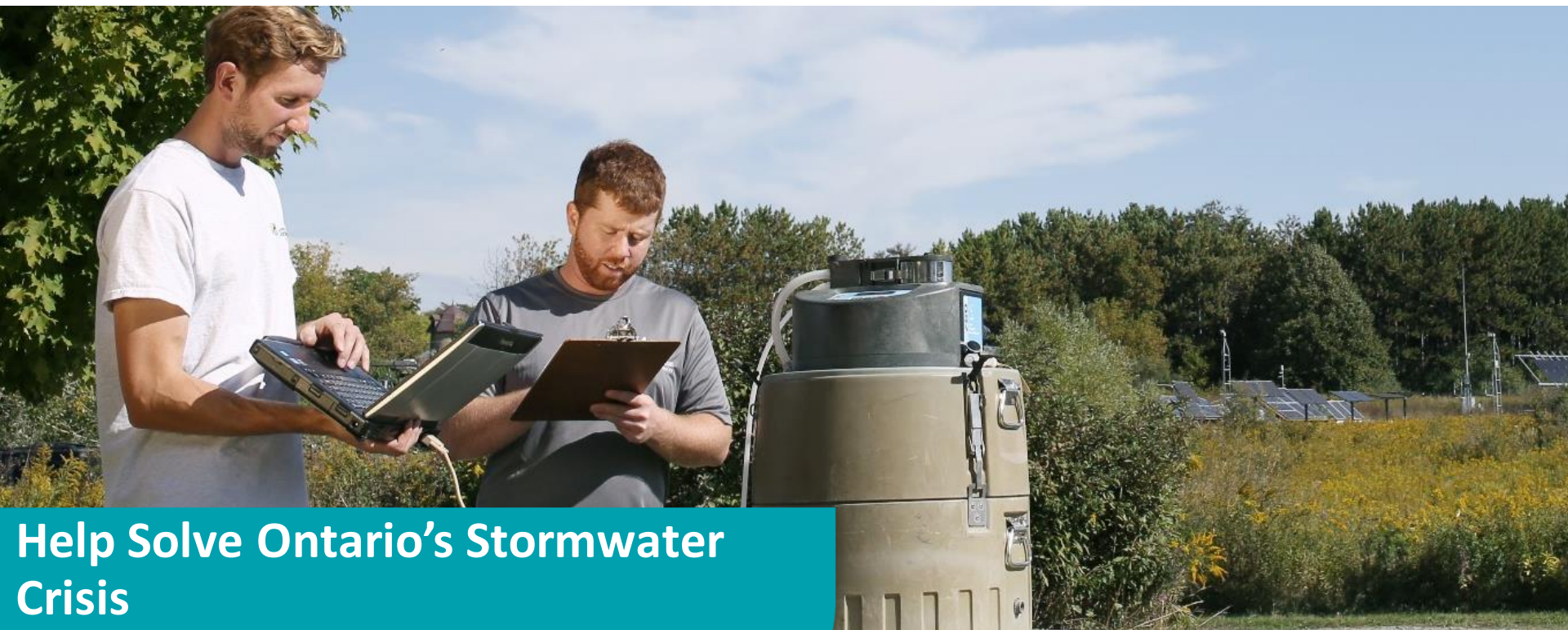
Credit Valley
Conservation
inspired by nature



Toronto and Region
Conservation
Authority

Our key areas of focus are:

- Low Impact Development
- Erosion and Sediment Control
- Road Salt Management
- Natural Features Restoration



Help Solve Ontario's Stormwater Crisis

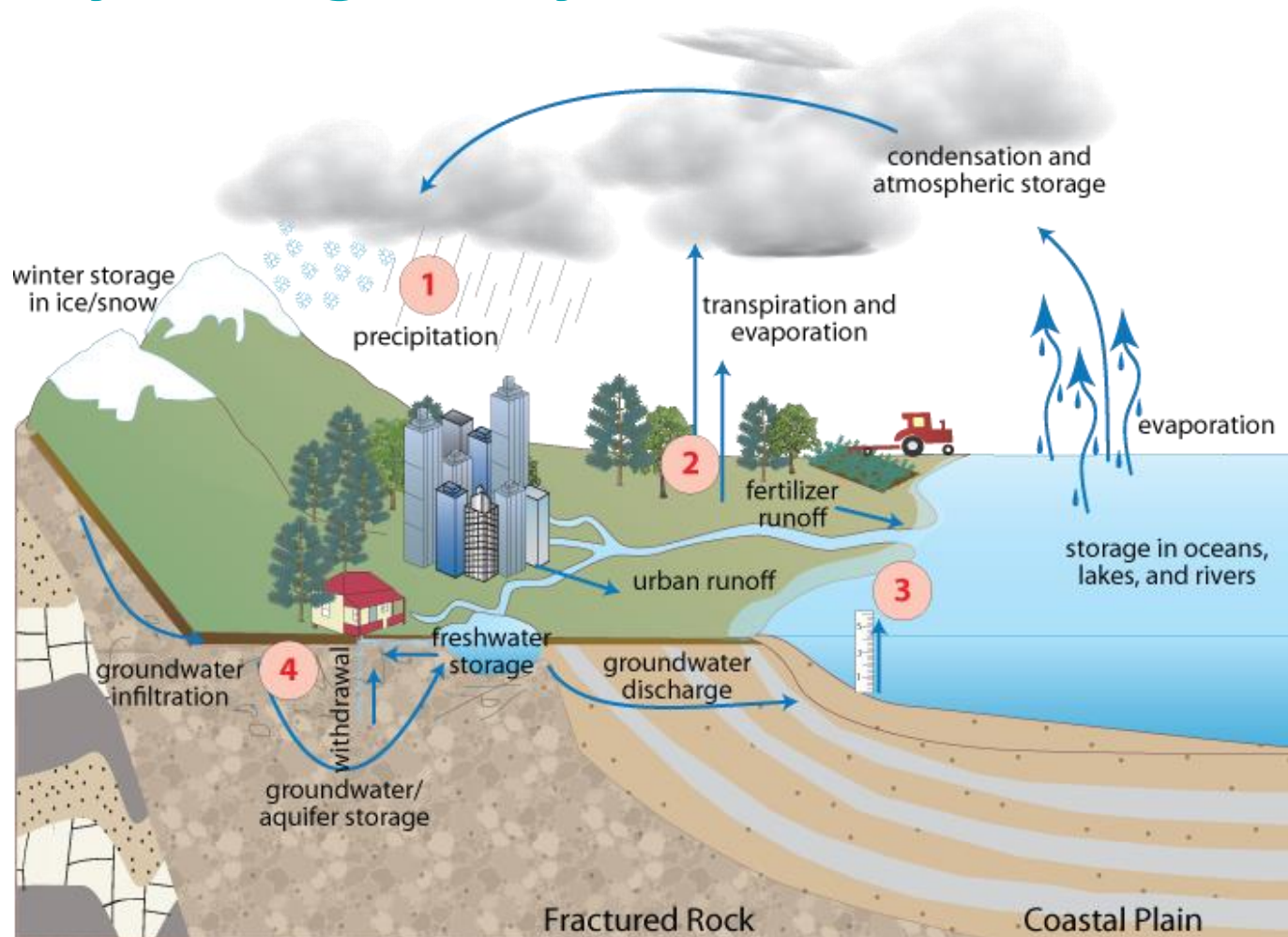
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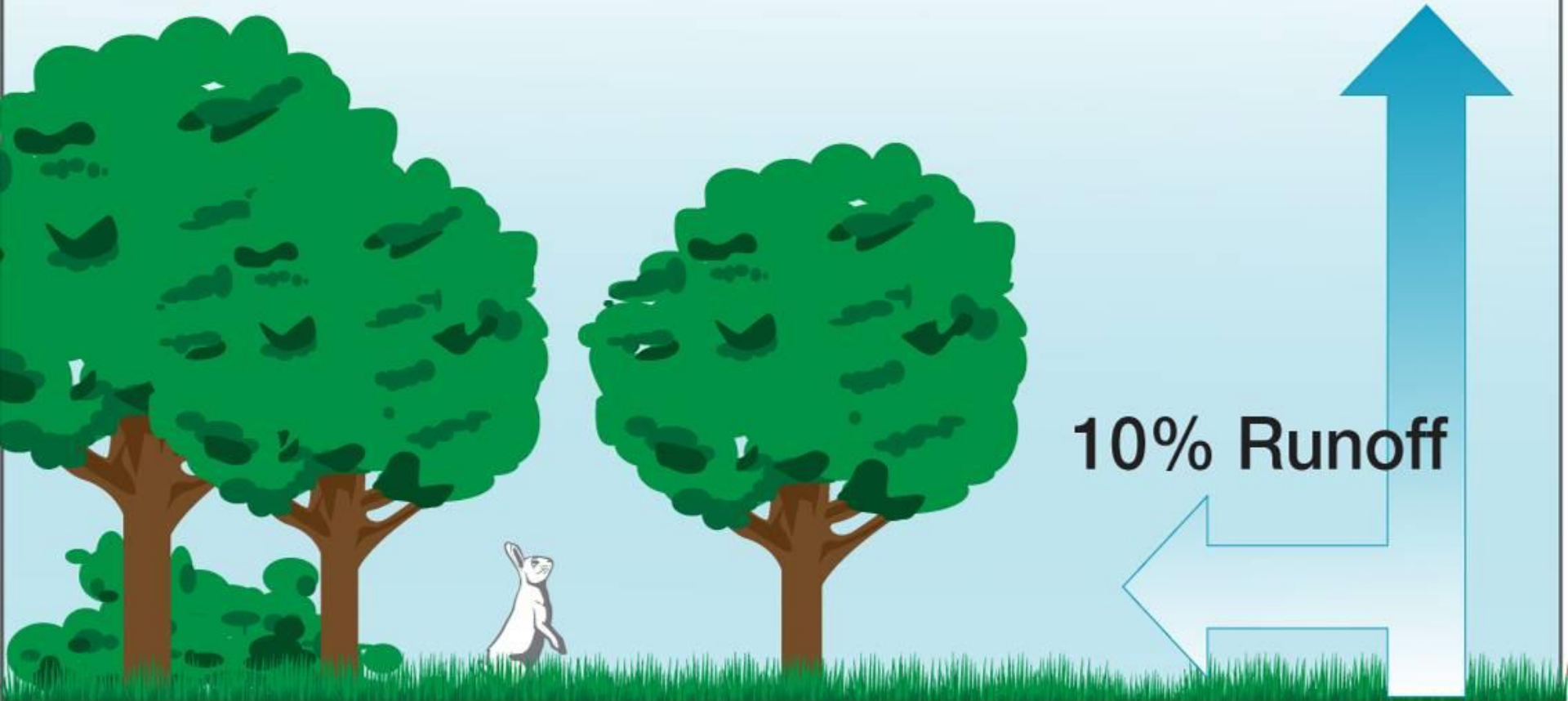


The hydrological cycle



Source: Integration and Application Network (ian.umces.edu), University of Maryland center for Environmental Science

40% Evapotranspiration

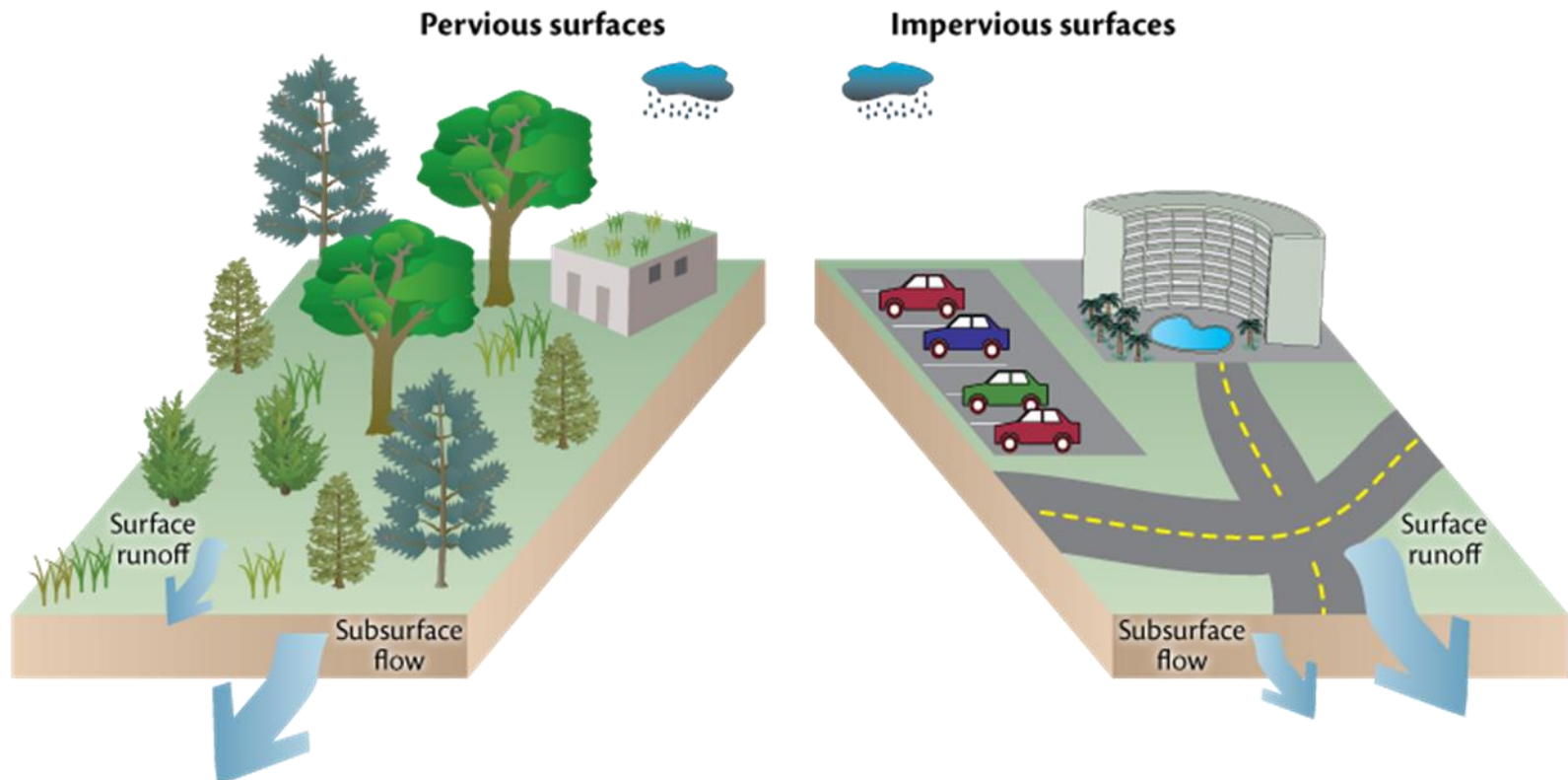


10% Runoff

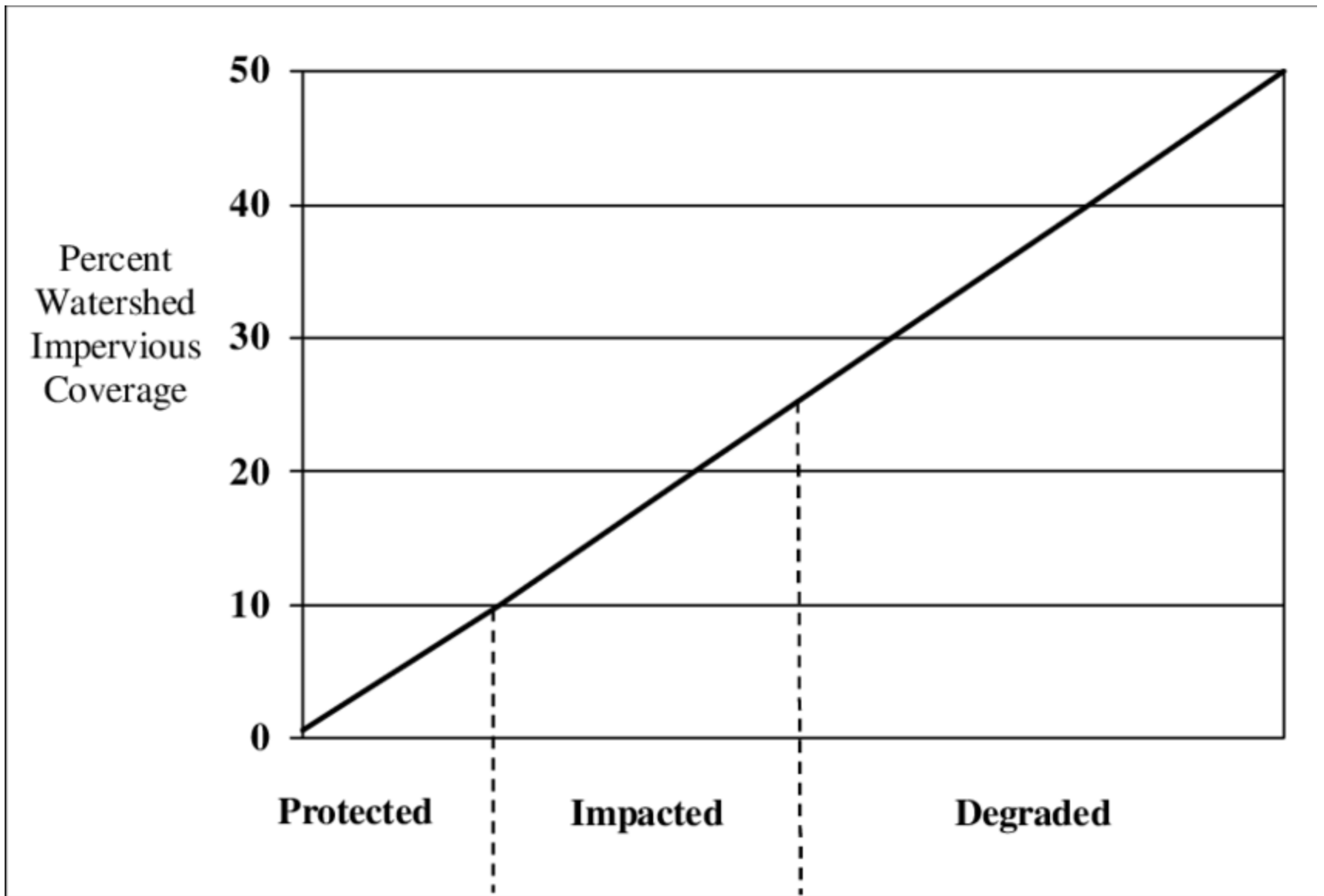
50% Deep & Shallow
Infiltration

Natural Ground Cover

Pervious vs. Impervious – 10 % hard surface changes hydrological function



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Source: Adapted from Schueller et al. 1992

Hard surface expansion

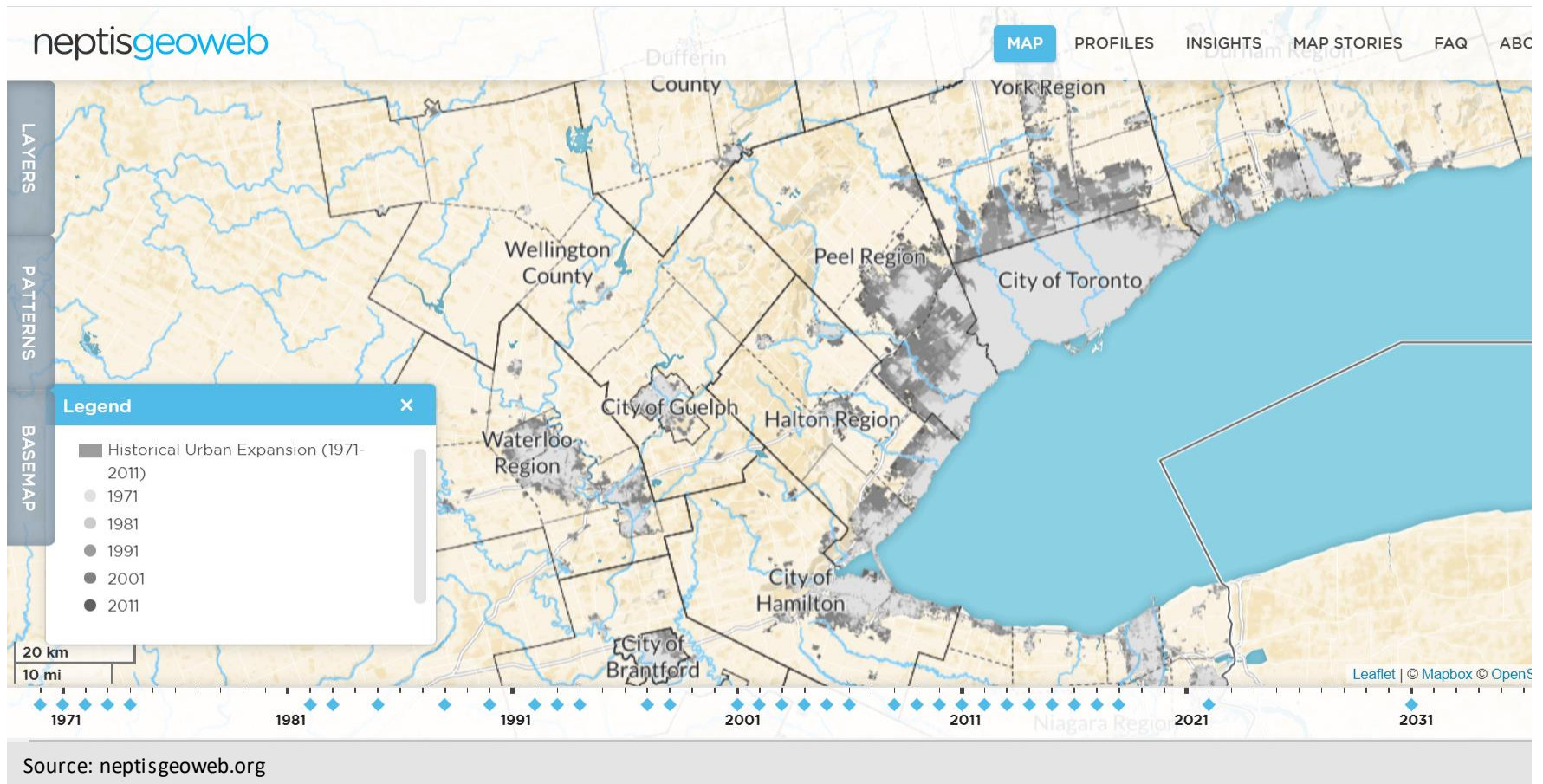


Source: www.mississauga.ca



Source: Woody Wade

Expansion of Urban Areas



Water needs to go some where...



Source: Credit Valley Conservation

Typical Stormwater Management – No Treatment Accounts for 65 – 70 % of GTA



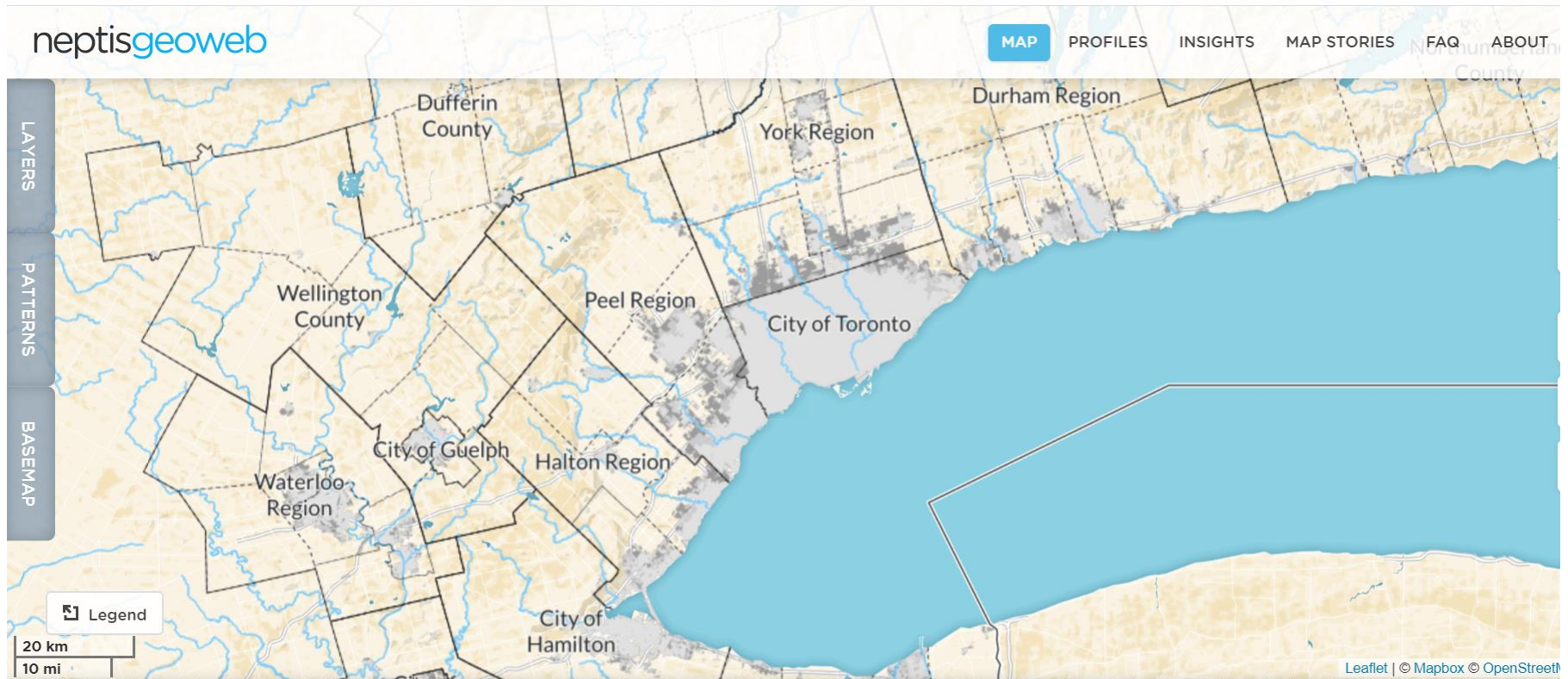
Resulting impact



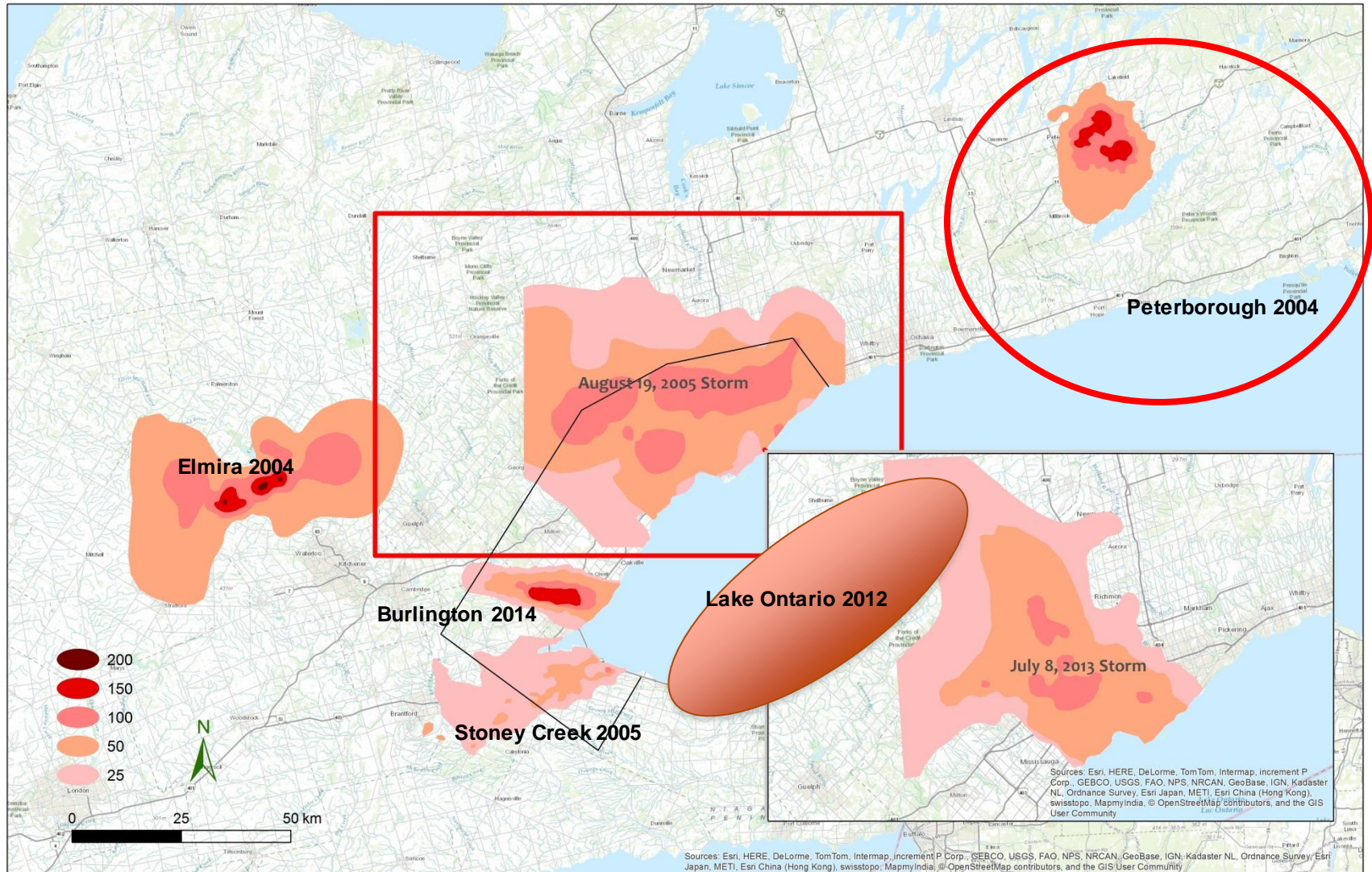
Source: CTV News



Urban area without stormwater management – Development Pre-1991



The Big Seven (14 years)









Evolution of Stormwater Management in Ontario

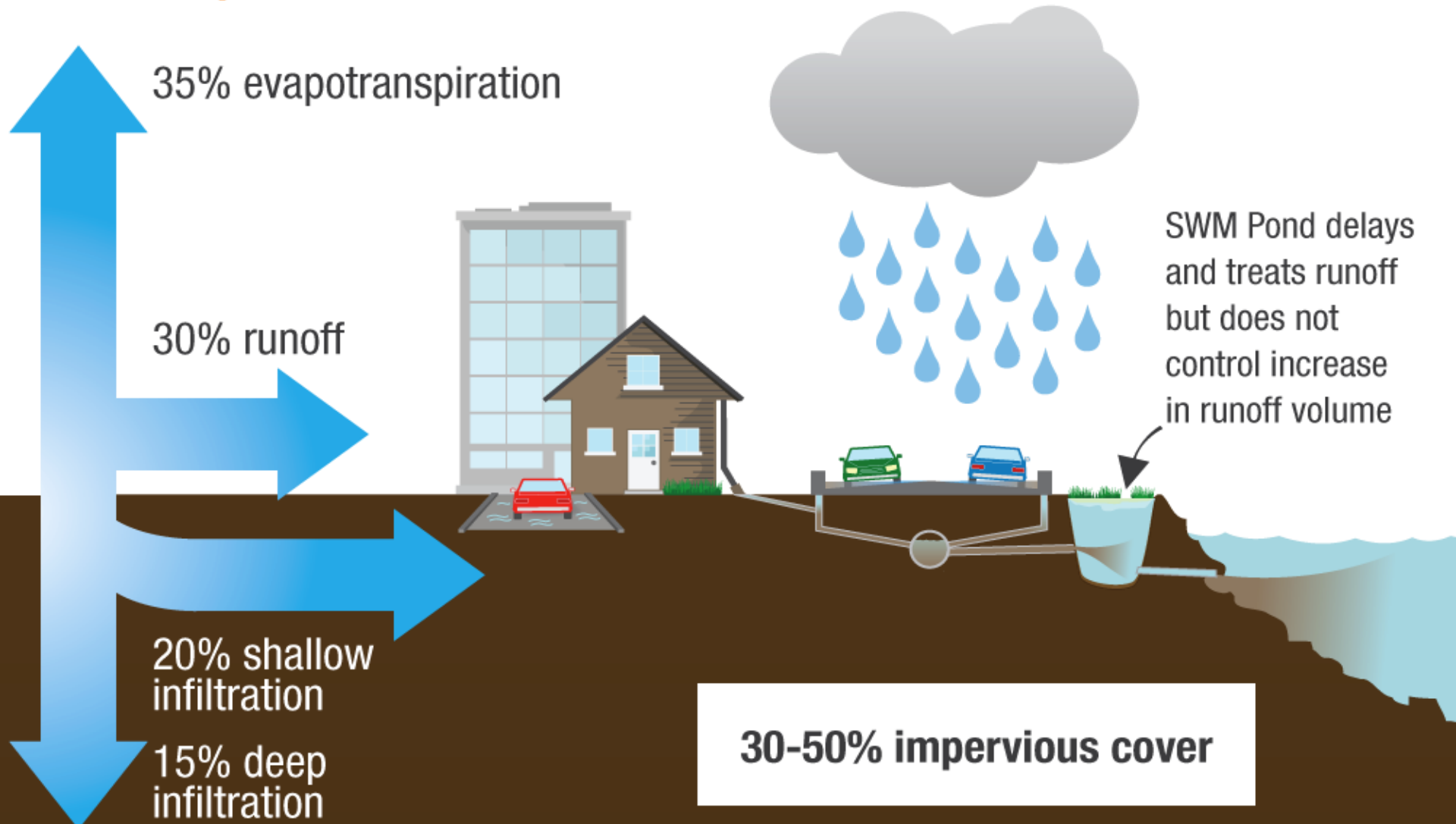
1970 – 1980's
Flood Control

1990's
Water Quality
Treatment &
Erosion Control

Today
Water Balance
& Treatment
Train Approach

Urban Hydrology

Typical development: Stormwater management using
End of Pipe SWM Pond





NO LUMPING
DRAINS TO RIVER





The Concept: Integrated Stormwater Management

Treat it where it falls

Treat it along the path

Treat it before it goes to your lake/river



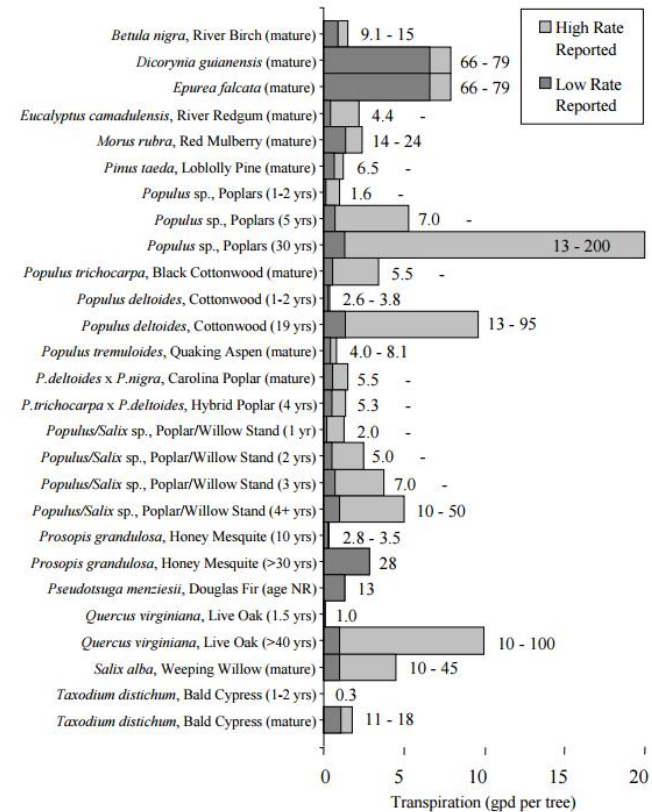
First rules of integrated water management

MINIMIZE OR
REDUCE HARD
SURFACE FOOT PRINT

PROTECT EXISTING
GREEN SPACE /
VEGETATION

INCREASE
VEGETATION
PLANTINGS

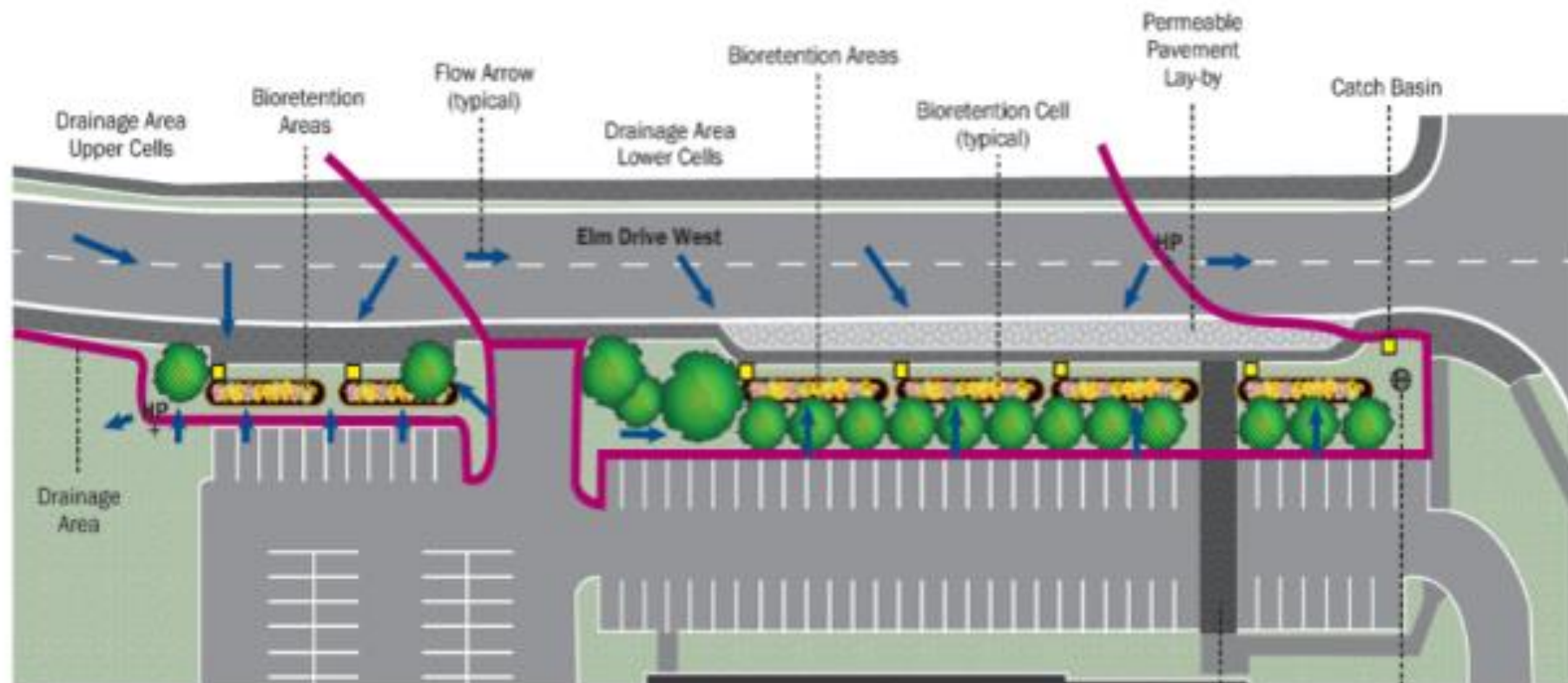
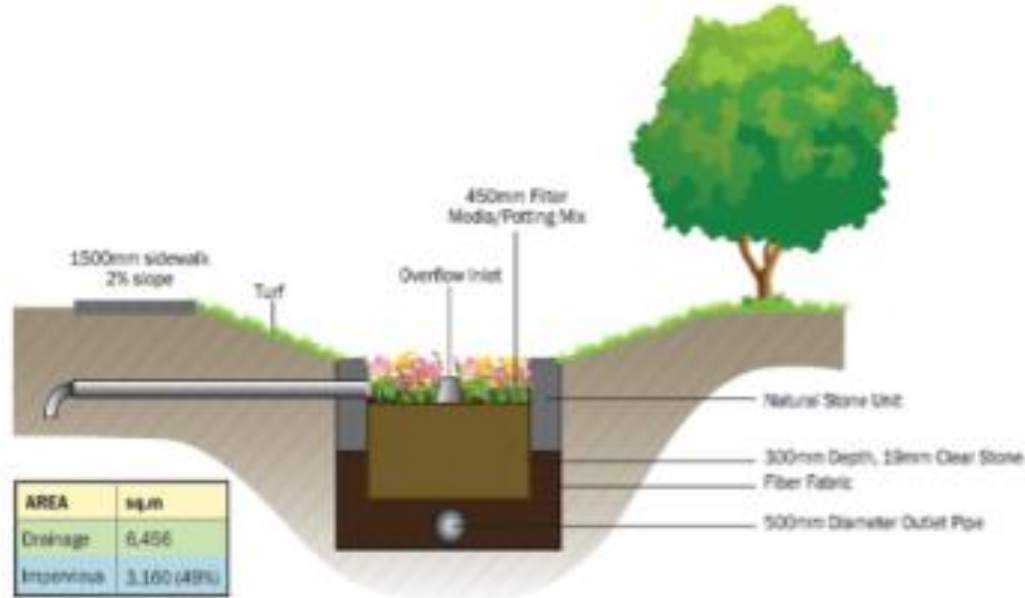
Trees are effective tools in stormwater management



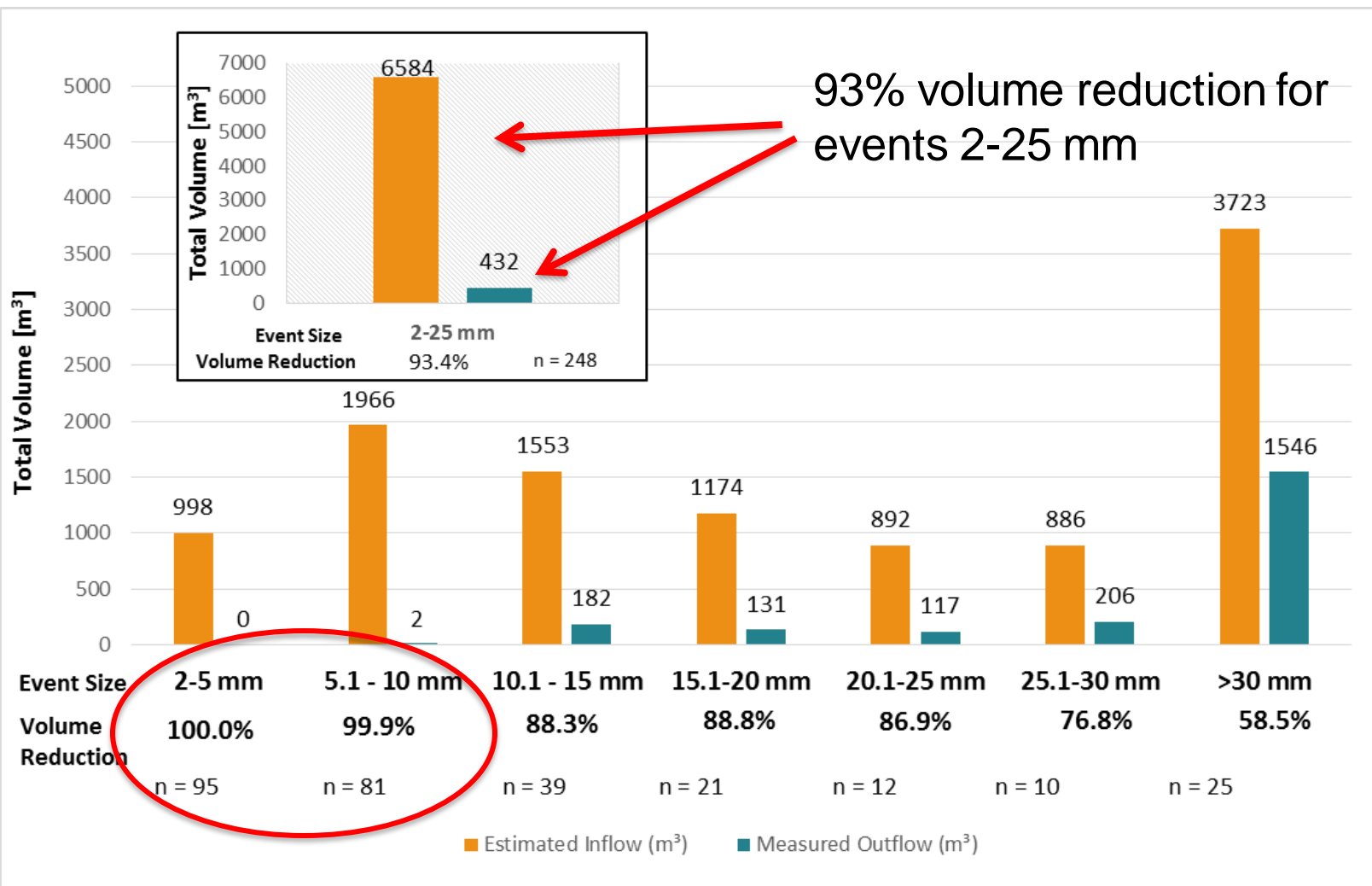
In the Ground Application of Integrated Water Management



Elm Drive LID Retrofit, Mississauga, ON;







Elm Drive

Metric	Criteria	Performance at Elm*	Criteria Met?
Peak Flow Reduction (%)	100-Year Post equal to Pre	60% Reduction	N/A
Runoff Volume Reduction	15 mm	24 mm	✓
TSS Removal (%)	80%	88%	✓
Total Phosphorous Removal (%)	50%	91%	✓
Effluent Zn Removal (%)	20 µg/L	12 µg/L	✓

Criteria/ Anticipated Performance Sources:

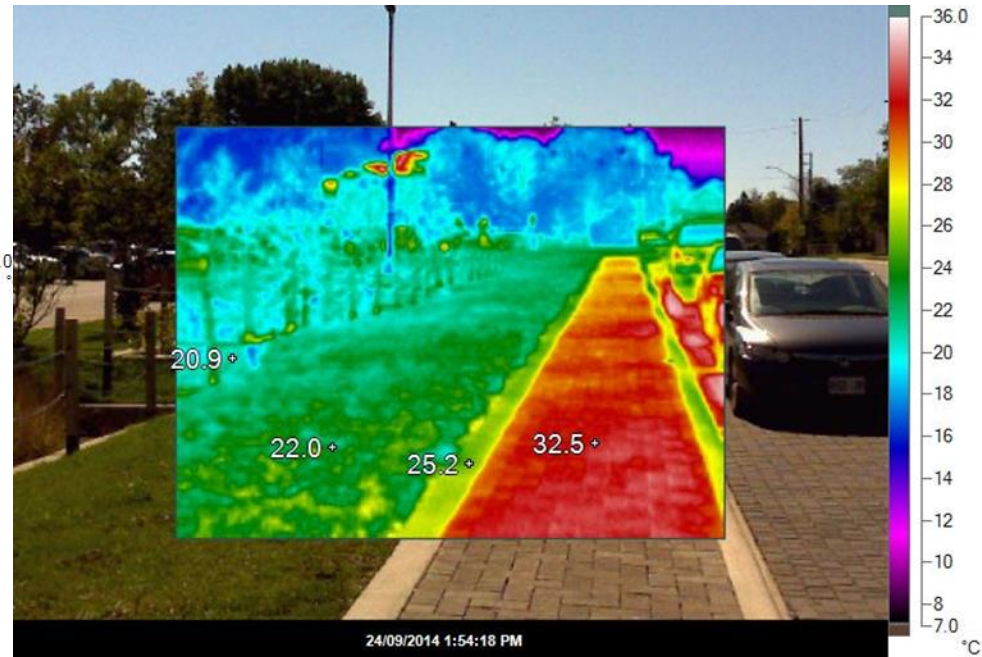
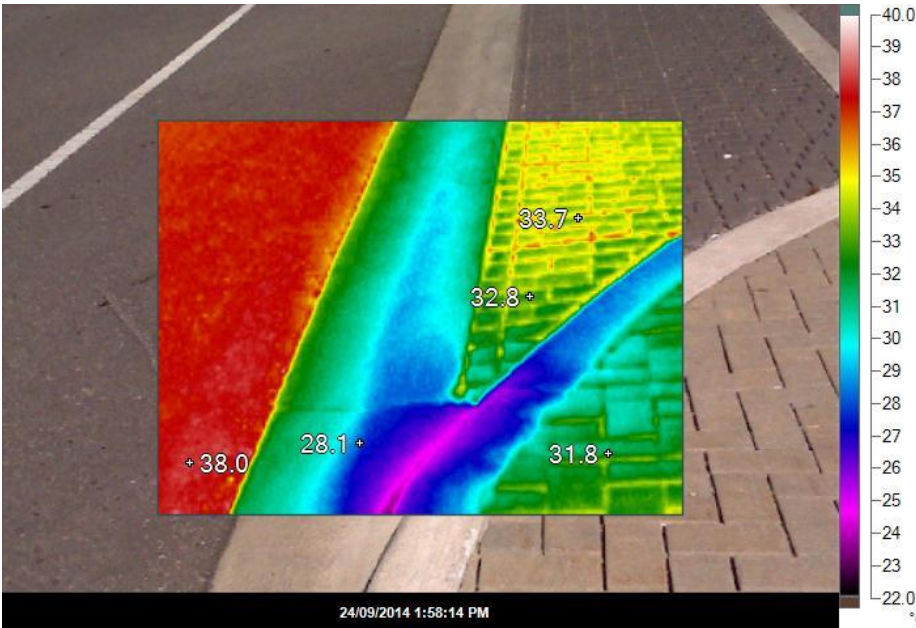
City of Mississauga Stormwater Credit Program (Peak and Total Volume)

MOE Stormwater Management Planning and Design Manual 2003 (TSS, TP)

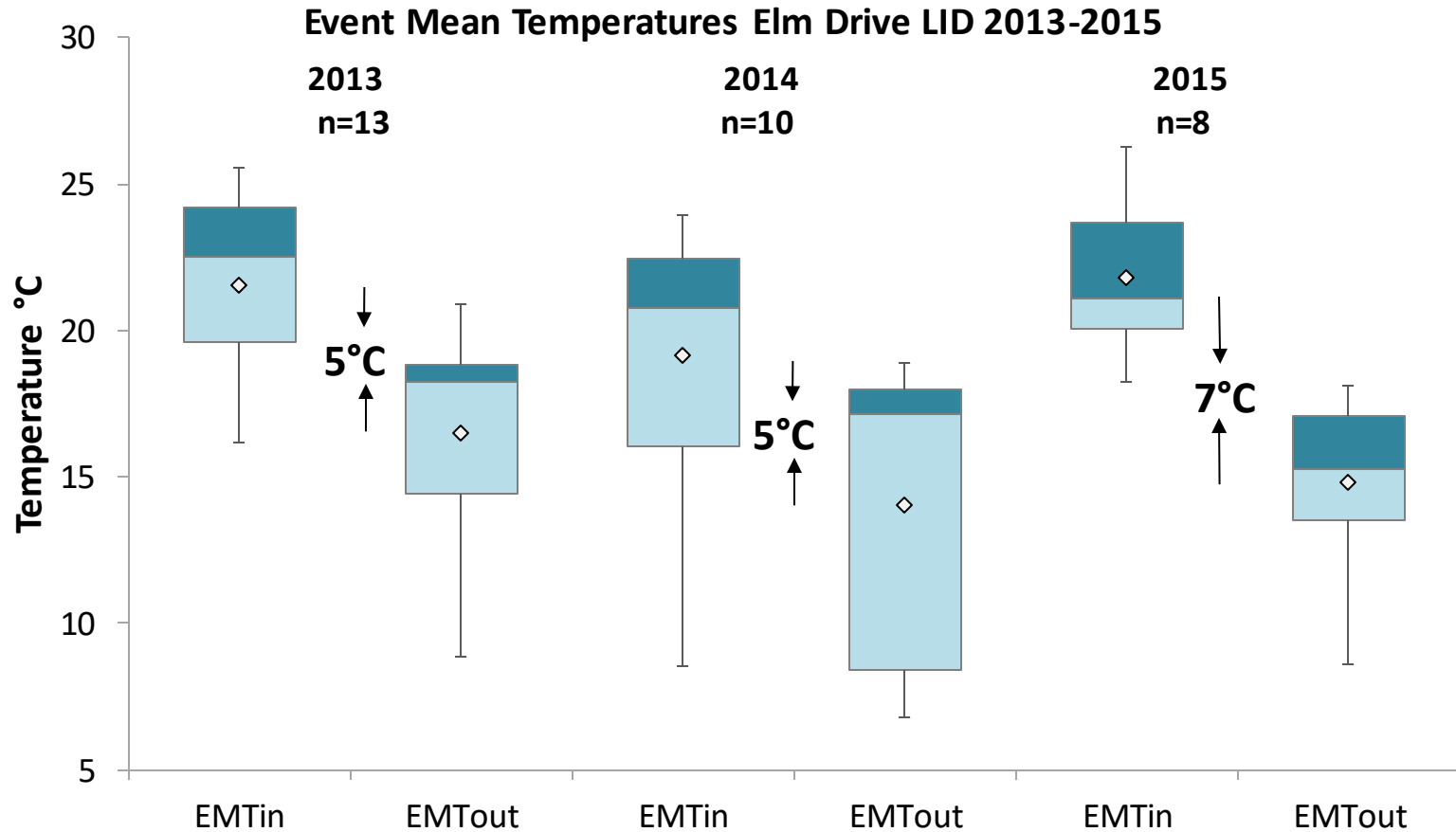
LSRCA Technical Guidelines for Stormwater Management Submission (Phosphorous)

*Based on data 2011 to 2015 (inclusive)

Urban Heat Island



Thermal Monitoring: EMT Results



$$EMT_{in} = \frac{\sum T_{in} Q_{in} dt}{\sum Q_{in} dt}$$

$$EMT_{out} = \frac{\sum T_{out} Q_{out} dt}{\sum Q_{out} dt}$$

IMAX HEADQUARTERS PARKING LOT RETROFIT





Bioswale performance

Metric	IX-2 Bioretention to Sorbitive Vault	IX-3 Jellyfish filter to bioretention	IX-4 Bioretention control
Runoff Volume Reduction	90 %	78 %	64 %
TSS Removal	98 %	99 %	97%
TSS Concentration (mg/L)	19	8	13
Total Phosphorous Removal	90 %	65 %	57 %
Total Phosphorus Concentration (mg/L)	0.1	0.22	0.15
Dissolved Phosphorus Concentration (mg/L)	0.04	0.16	0.14

*Based on data 2014 to 2015 (inclusive)

GREEN GLADE PUBLIC SCHOOL LID PROJECT





PERMEABLE PAVER PARKING LOT





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Welcome to the Fusion Landscape Professional Training Seminar

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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FUSION LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Fusion Landscaping Results (2009 – 2015): Reduction in Potable Water Use, Peak Flow, Sediment and Phosphorus

Fusion Project Results - 2009: 2015

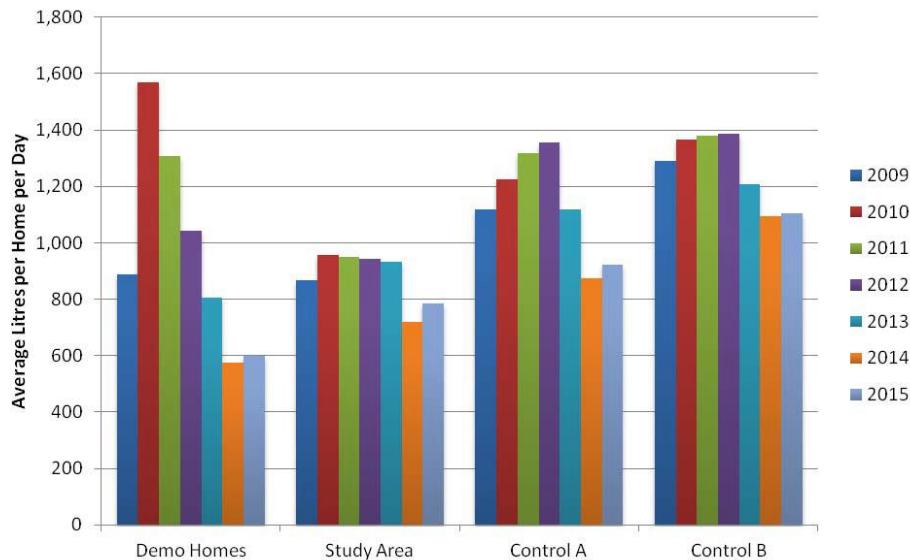
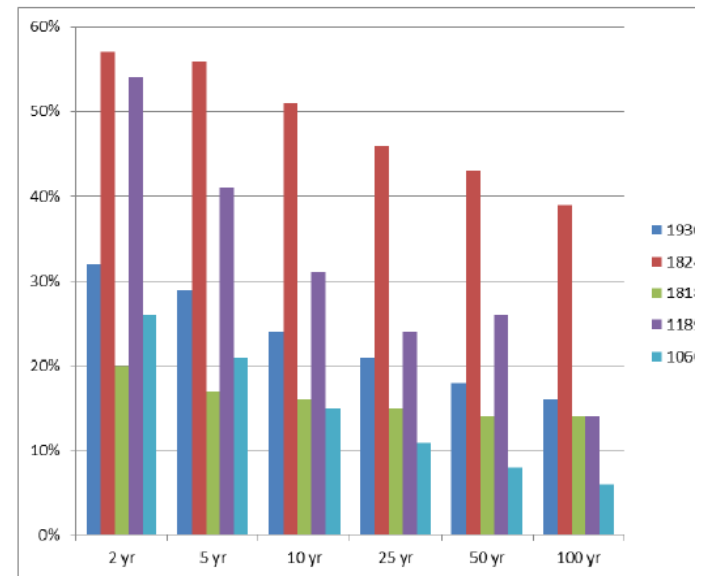


Chart 3: % Peak Flow Reduction for 5 Demonstration Homes



Home	TSS (% load reduction)	TP (% load reduction)
ve	67	67
Drive	67	67
Drive	44	44
Drive	22	22
ok Road	36	36

Fusion Landscape Professional Program

- 2 Day Course on Fusion Landscaping
 - Design
 - Install
 - Maintenance
- Exam on training manual
- Certification process
- See: <https://fusionlandscapeprofessional.ca/>

Thank you

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