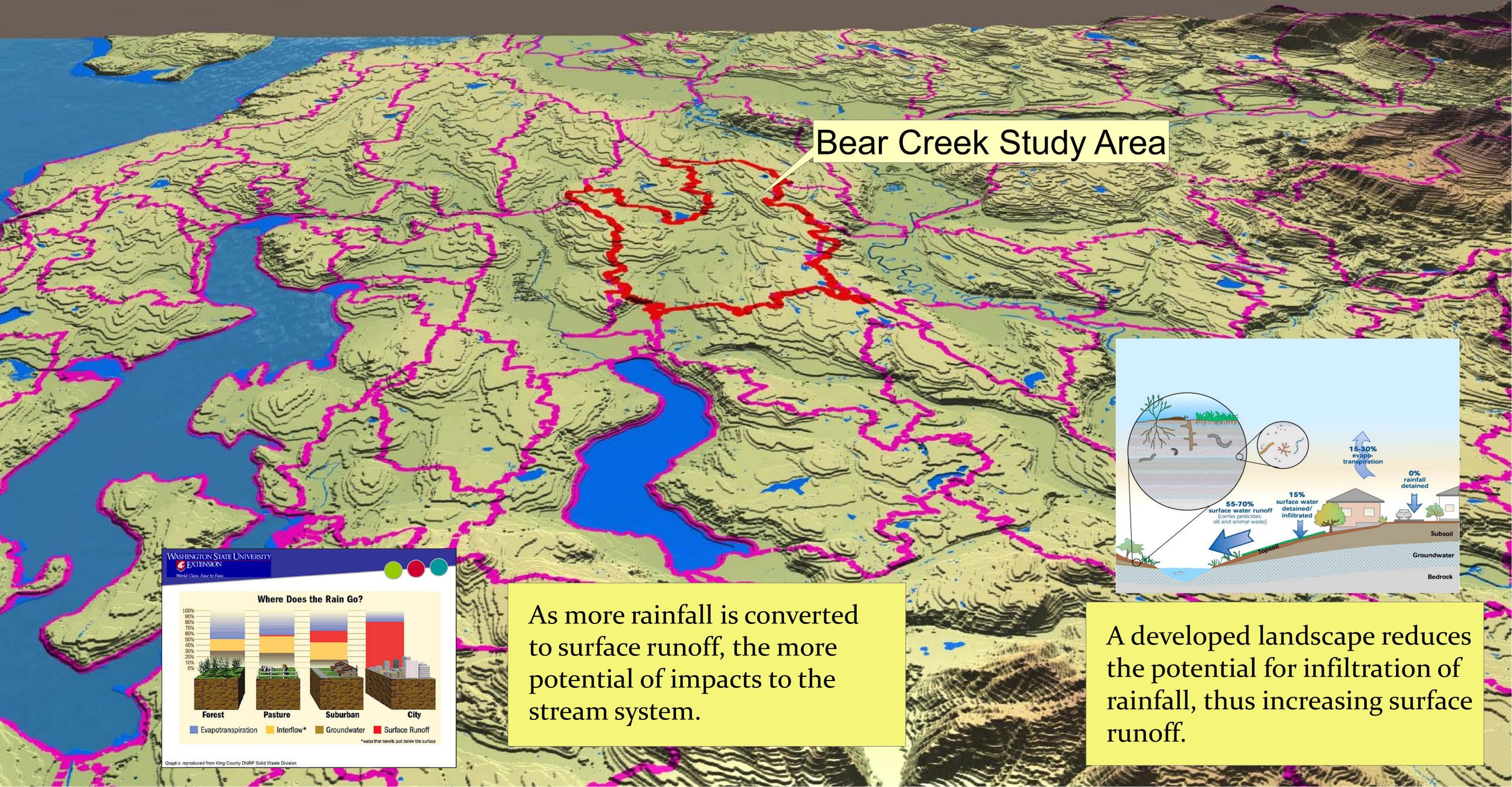
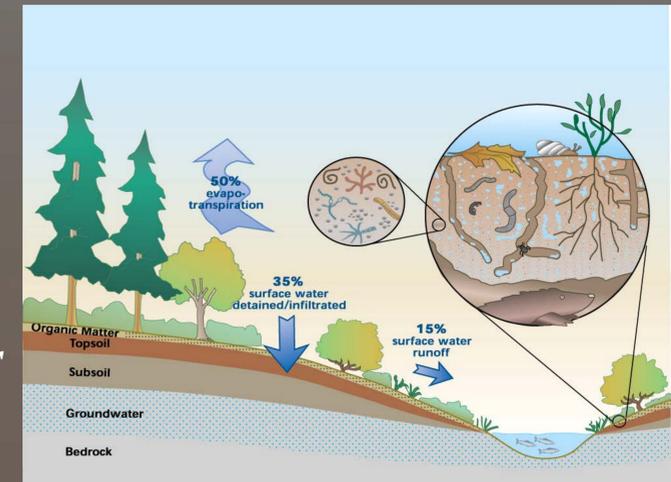


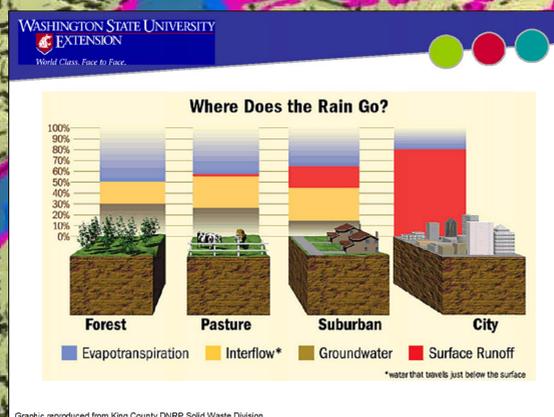
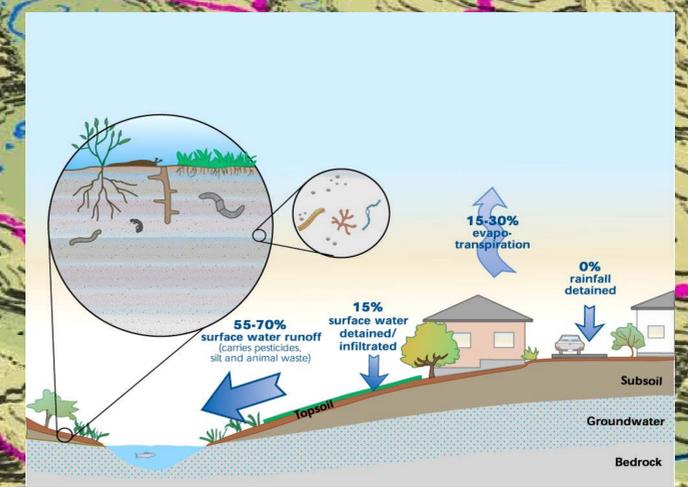
# What is a Watershed?

A watershed is where rain falls on the ground and *eventually* drains to the same location.

A forested landscape allows for more rain to infiltrate slowing down the rate of runoff to the streams and provides a healthier base flow during summer time.



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As more rainfall is converted to surface runoff, the more potential of impacts to the stream system.

A developed landscape reduces the potential for infiltration of rainfall, thus increasing surface runoff.