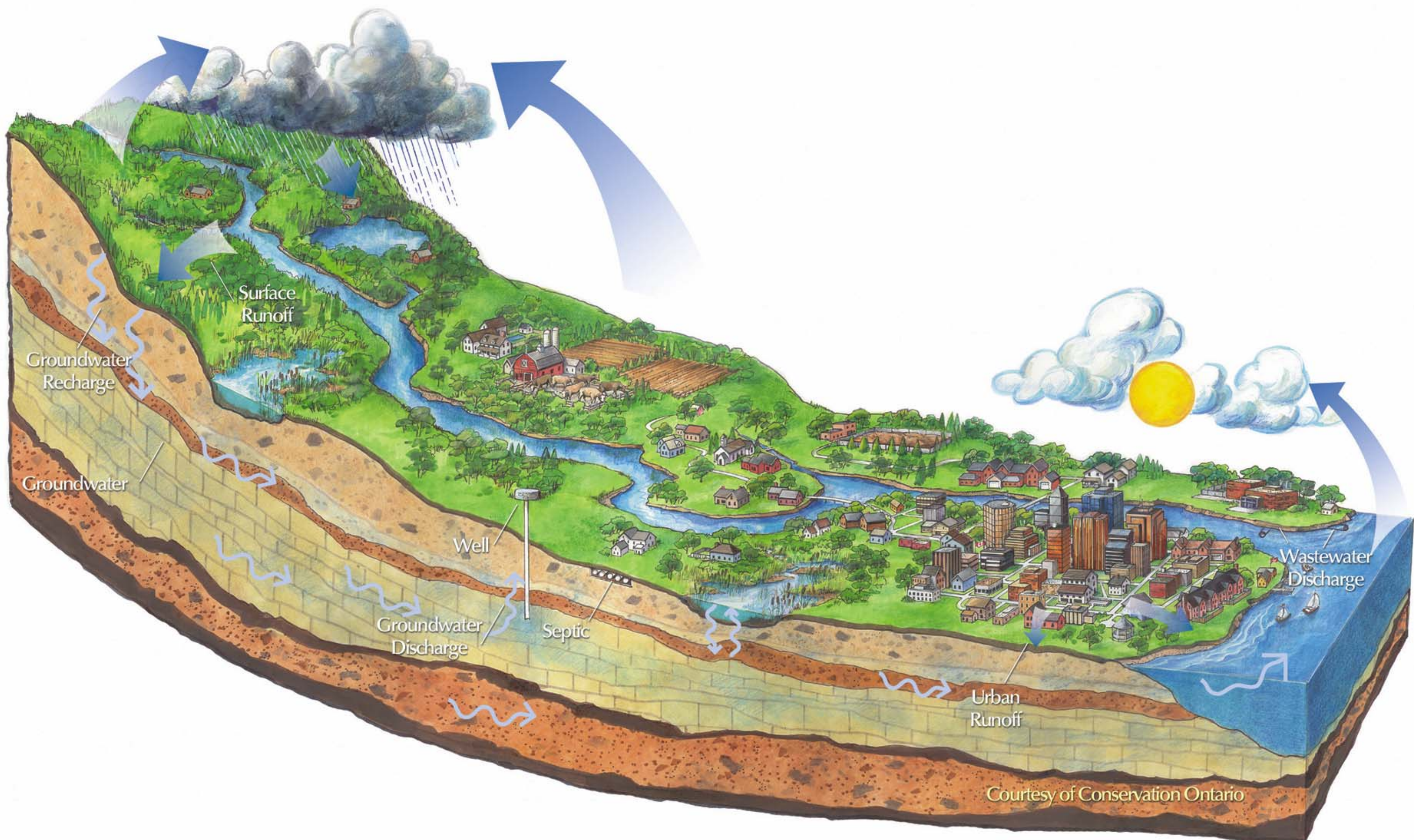


# What is a Watershed?

**A watershed is an area of land where all of the water that is under it or drains off of it goes into the same place.**



**“An area of land, a bounded hydrologic system, within which all living things are inextricably linked by their common water course and where, as humans settled, simple logic demanded that they become part of a community.”**

**- John Wesley Powell, scientist geographer**