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# Potential för vattenlagring i landskapet

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**PERSPECTIVE**

Special Section: Through the Lens of Phosphorus—Honoring the Legacy of Andrew Sharpley

# Toward better targeting of mitigation measures for reducing phosphorus losses from land to water: Andrew Sharpley's legacy in Norway and Sweden

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In Sweden, a governmental advisory program was introduced in 2000, where farmers are offered free advisory support and education for improved nutrient management. This program also involves further education for staff engaged in advisory service for farmers, and it thereby constitutes an important link between research and practice. In 2018, the Swedish Authority for Water and Marine Management started the project LEVA (local engagement for water) based on a government mandate, where local catchment officers in 20 pilot areas in Sweden develop and support local actions and measurements against eutrophication. Catchment officers are the link between the farmers/landowners, the authorities (municipality or county), and different funding and consulting agencies (Swedish Agency for Marine & Water Management, 2021). The role of research in this context was to offer education to catchment managers and decision support through online platforms to make relevant modeling results easily available, as well as to offer farmers, catchment officers, and all other stakeholders a learning environment (<https://arcg.is/1HC001>) and an interactive tool to estimate the role of mitigation measures on nutrient losses (<https://waterguide.online/nutrient-loss>).

~1000 ha  
30 cm depth

**3 000 000 m<sup>3</sup>**



Skyddsbarriär vid Svartån i Västerås. Foto: Boel Holm /TT

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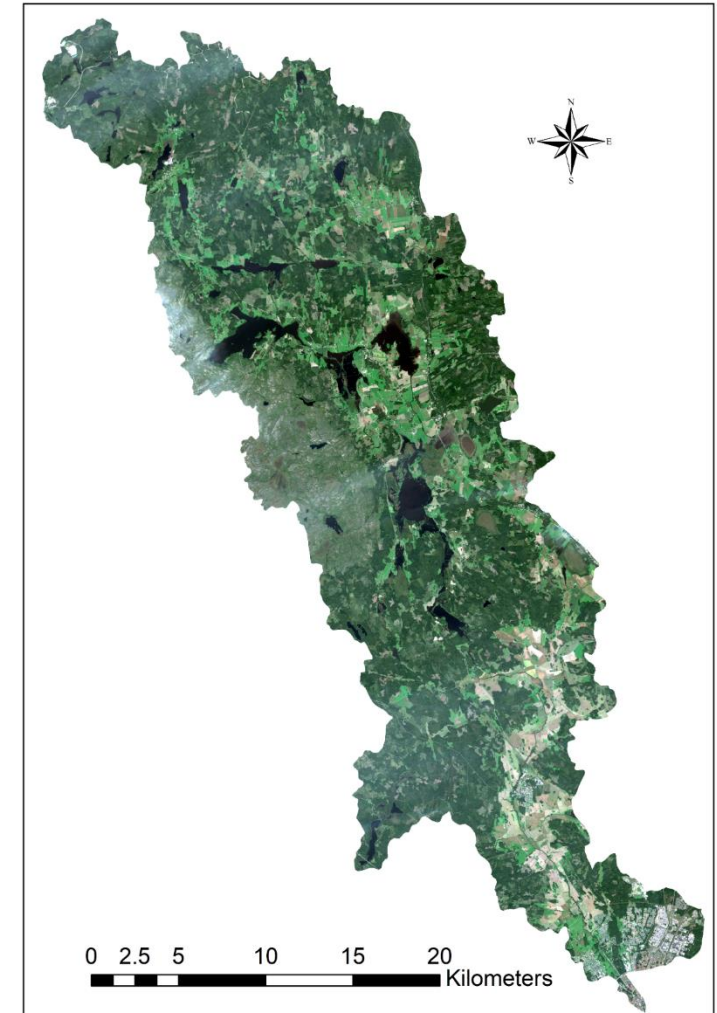
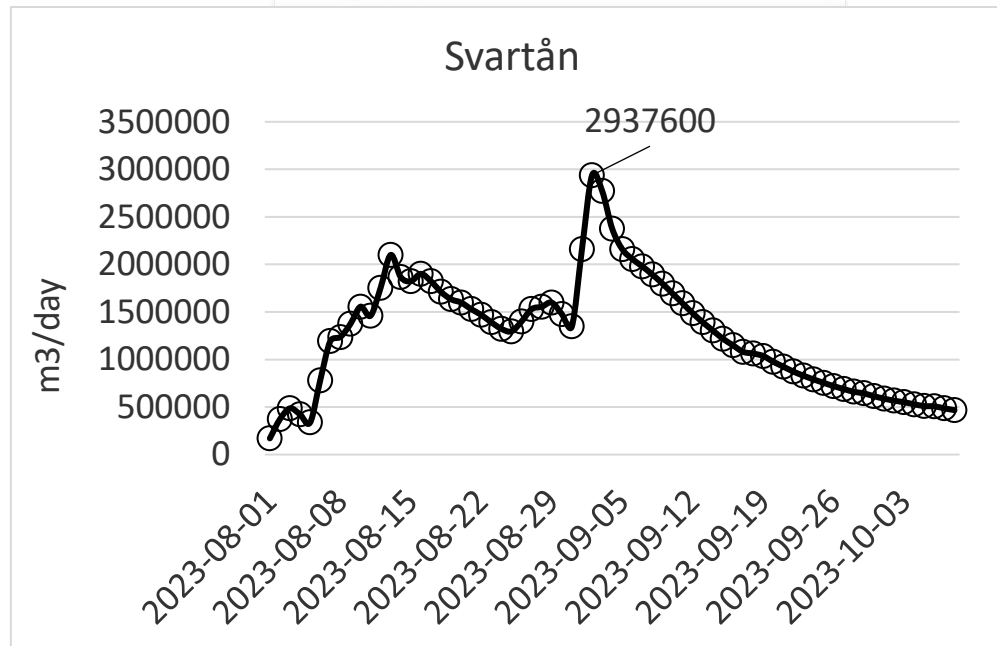
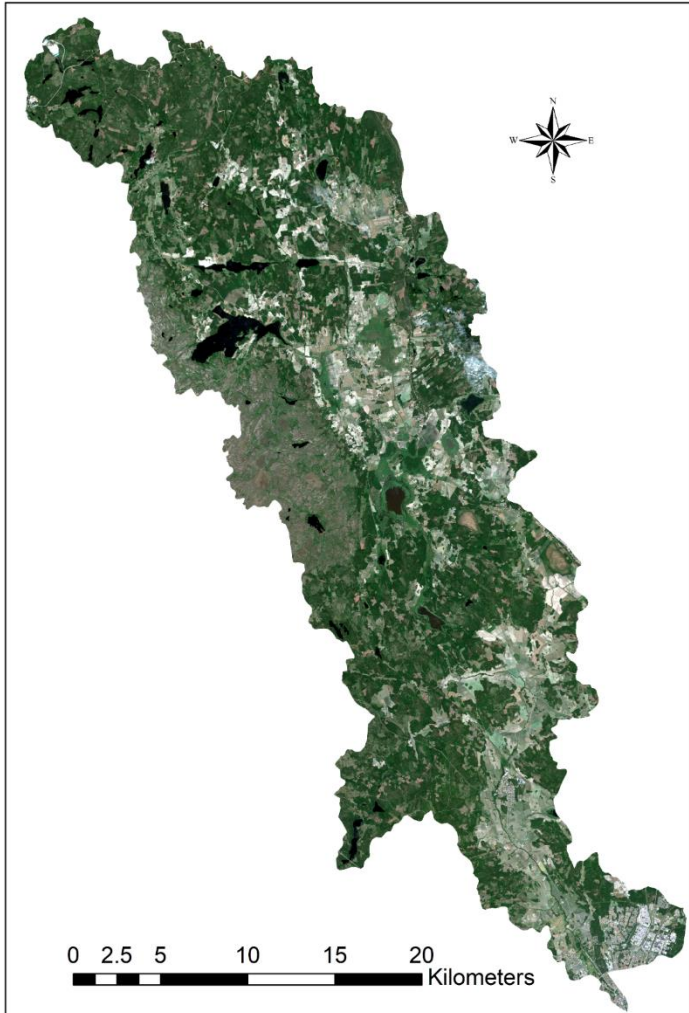
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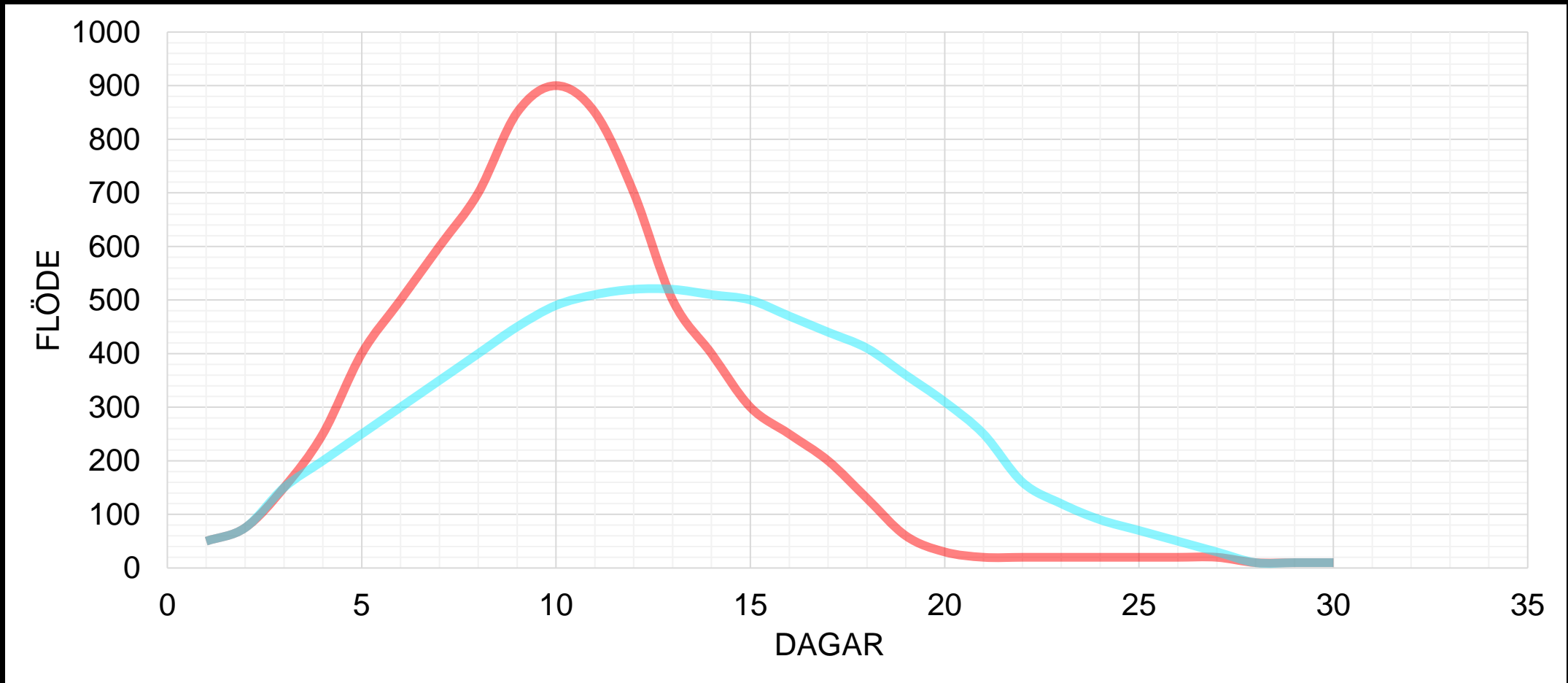
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- SMHI har utfärdat en röd varning för höga flöden i Svartån i Västmanland efter det kraftiga regn som föll under natten till lördagen.
- Grävsopor bygger en skyddsbarriär för att skydda hus och staden har begärt extra förstärkning från Myndigheten för samhällsskydd och beredskap, MSB. En barriär har satts upp för att skydda stadshuset.
- Hör P4 Västmanlands reporter Liselotte Mellesmo på plats.

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## Att "platta till kurvan"



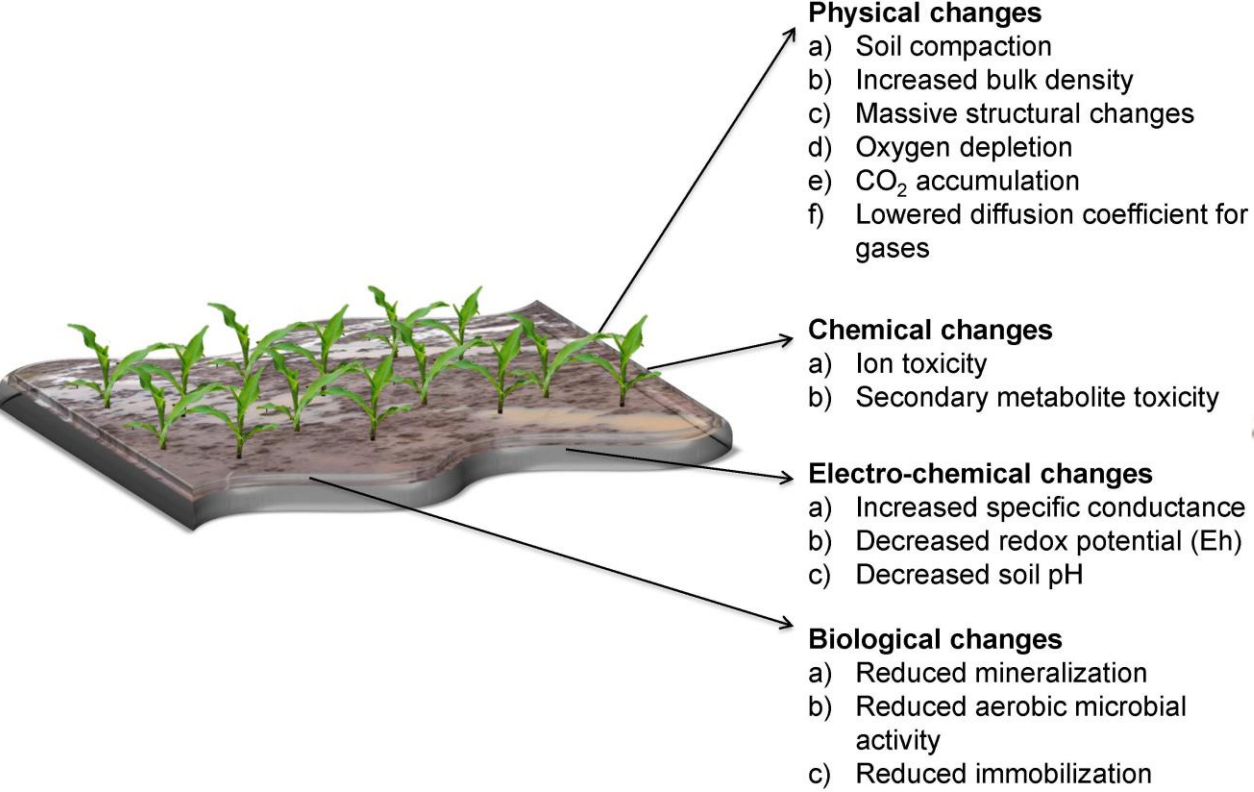


FIGURE 1. Effects of waterlogging on soil properties

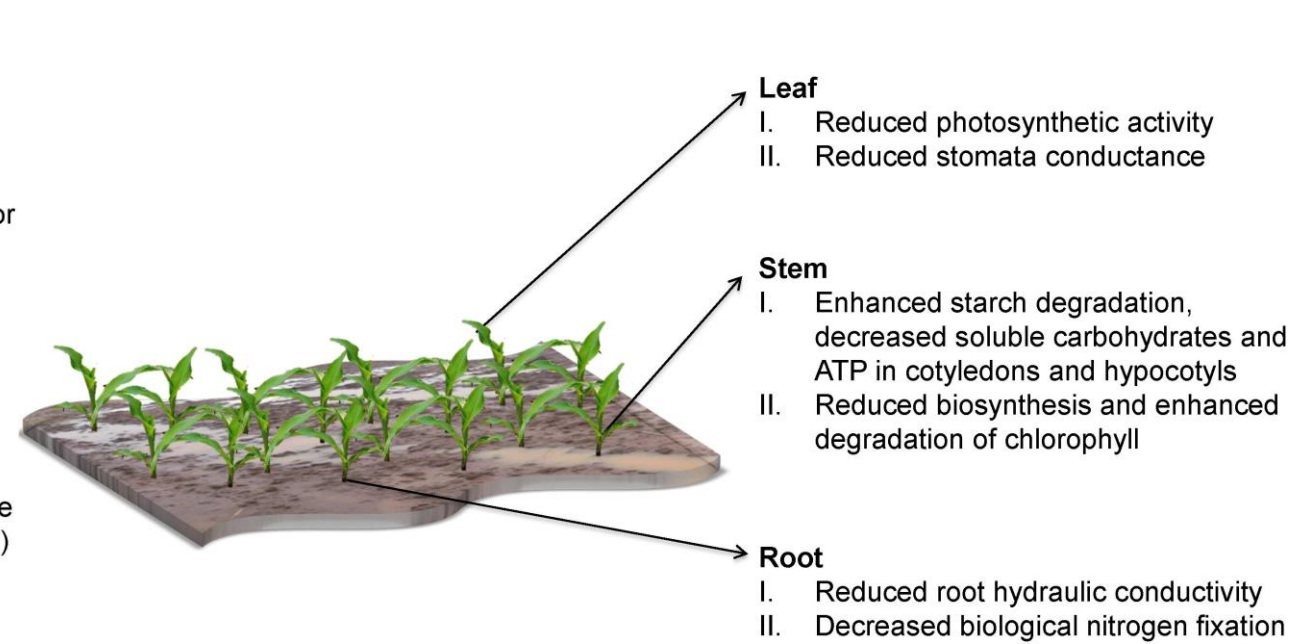
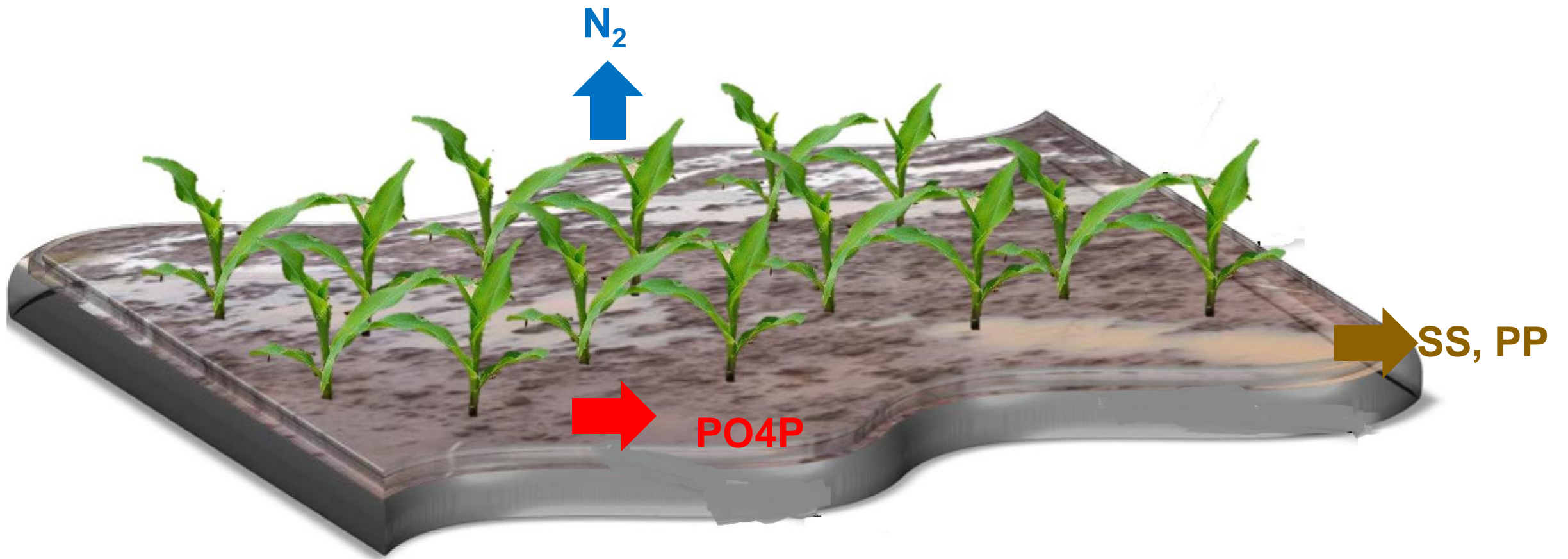
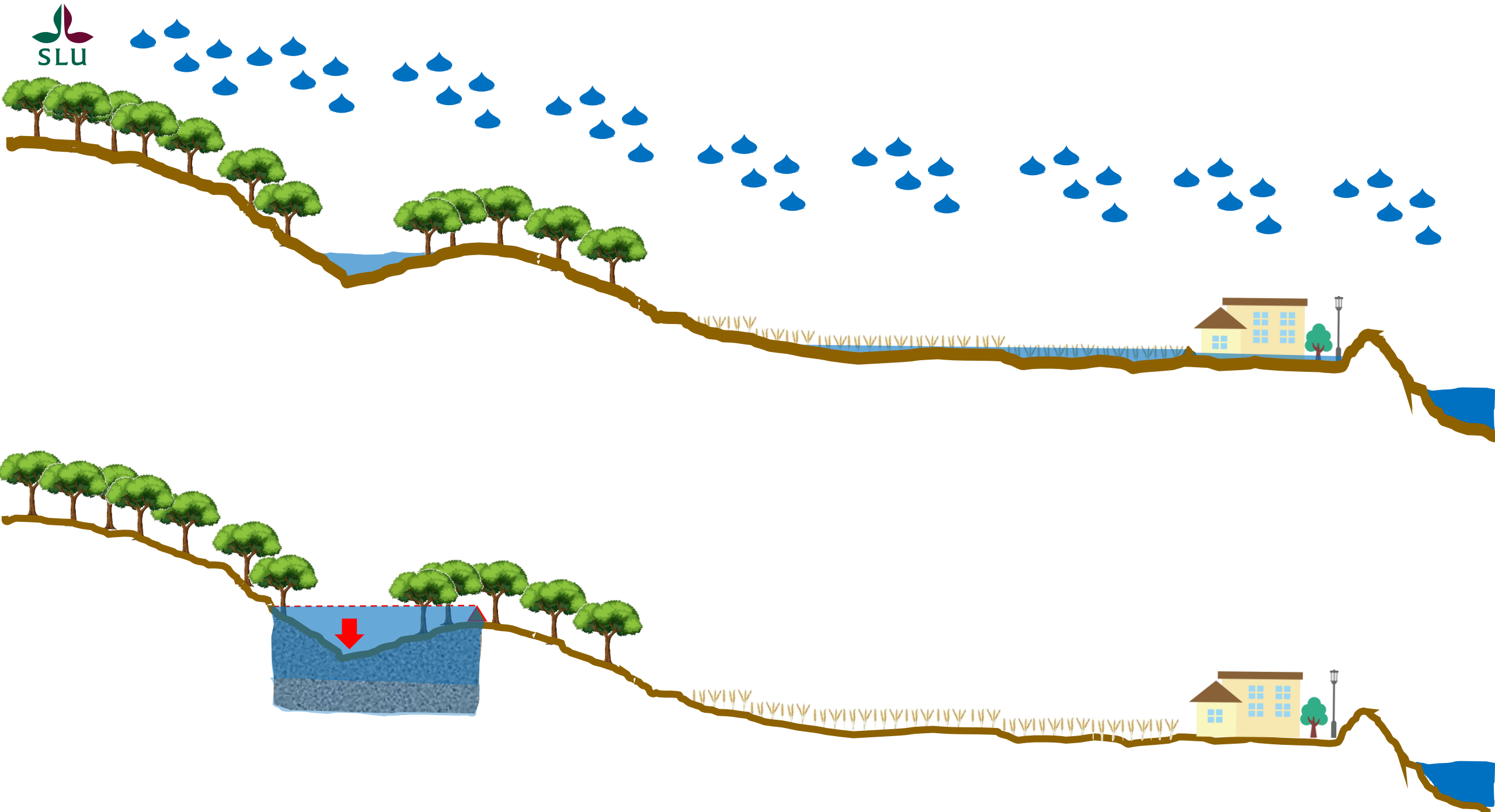


FIGURE 2. Effects of waterlogging on plant growth

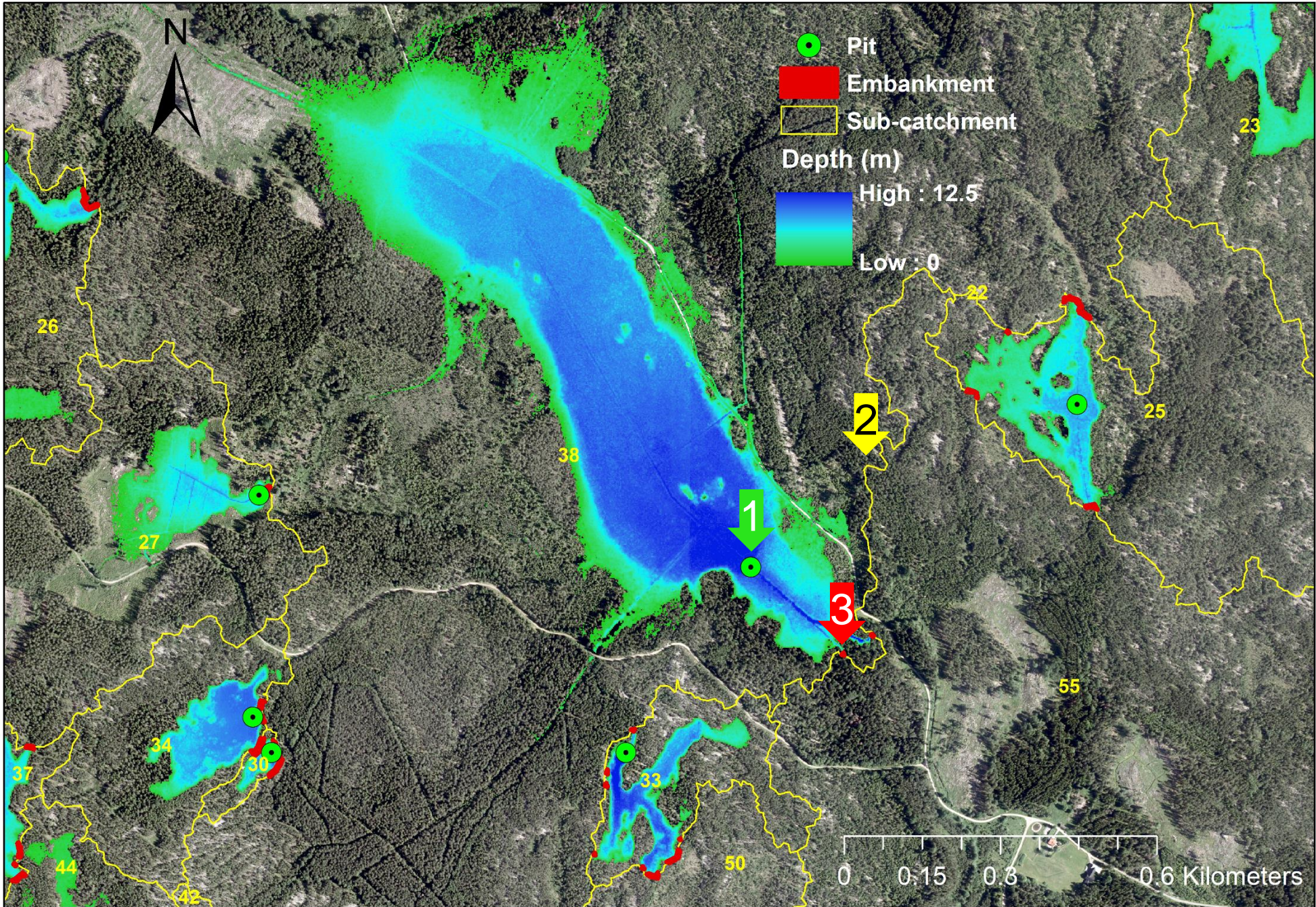
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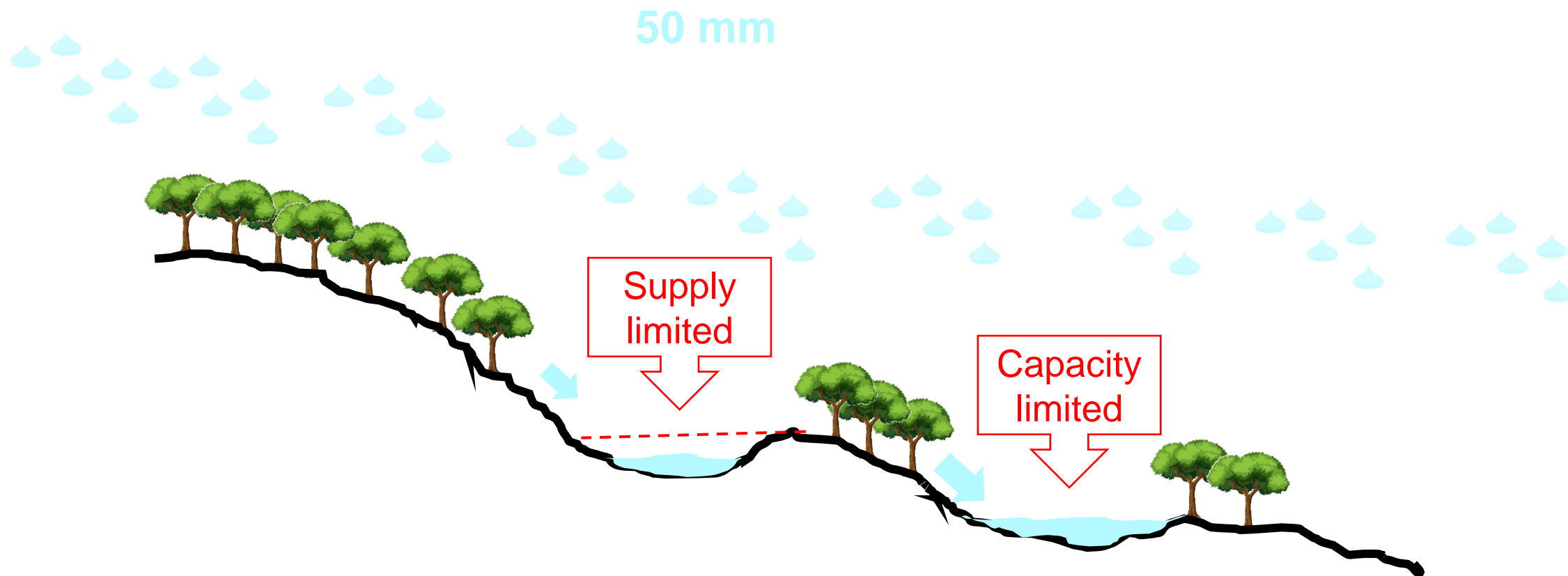
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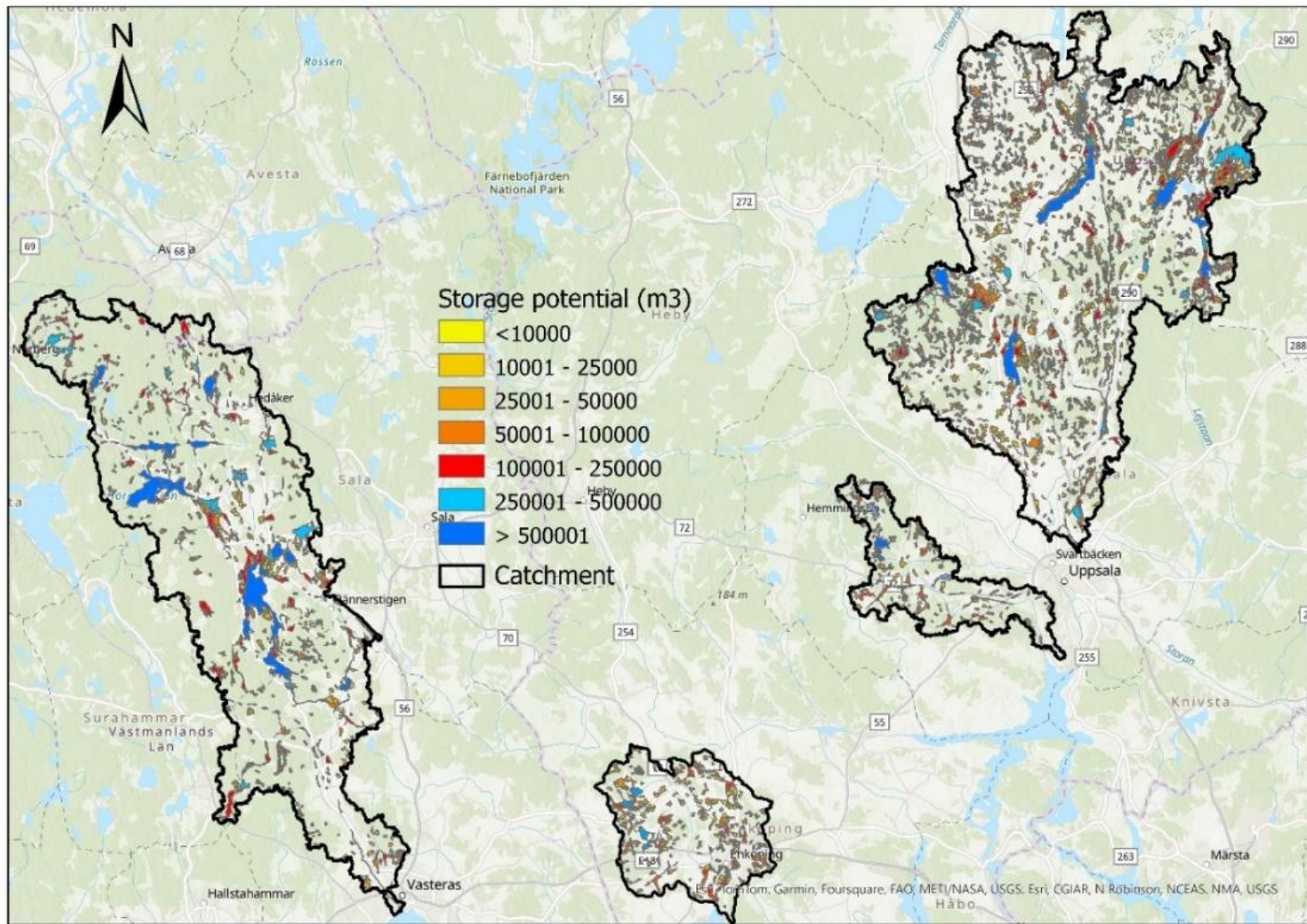












Catchment	Area km <sup>2</sup>	Wetland	Arable	Open land	Water %	Forest	Pasture	MHQ* m <sup>3</sup> sec <sup>-1</sup>	HQ50*
Enköpingsån	164	1	42	16	0	38	3	5.97	10.7
Hågaån	119	7	21	12	1	58	2	5.28	10.3
Fyrisån	915	9	21	9	2	57	2	21.6	43.7
Svartån	761	9	19	7	4	59	2	26.1	42.6

\*(Bergstrand et al. 2013)

Table 2. Some characteristics of potential ponds per studied catchment. Conditions for the pond selection (row 3) are that pond area covers at least 90 % of a combination of wetland and forest soil, and at the same time has a storage potential larger than 10 000 m<sup>3</sup>.

Catchment	Enköpingsån	Hågaån	Fyrisån	Svartån
No. total	377	209	2313	902
Storage under soil surface (%)	3.4	8.1	11.7	8.4
No. selected	14	27	504	165
A (ha)	139.3	337.1	5297	1247.5
A (%)	0.85	2.82	5.79	1.64
Embankment length (m)	4 374	2 340	319 565	63 016
Potential storage (m <sup>3</sup> )	435 544	1 230 771	19 910 052	6 089 933
No. to reach HQ50	na	4	20	38
A (ha)	na	163	601	546
A (%)	na	1.4	0.66	0.72
Embankment (m)	na	323	36 010	26 022

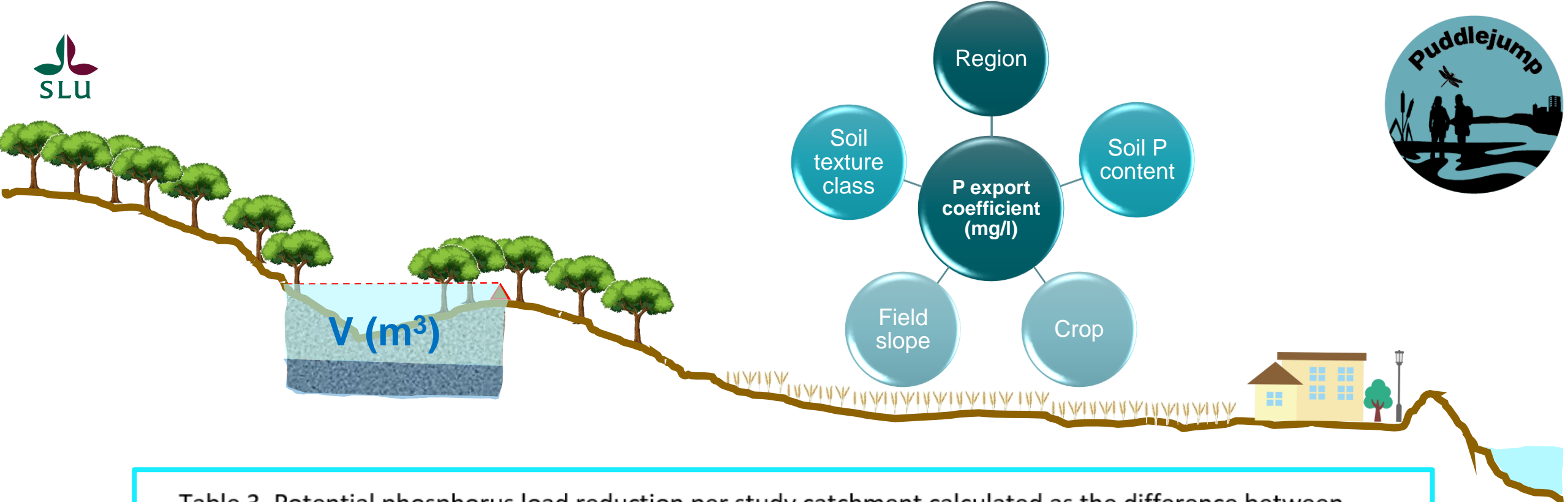


Table 3. Potential phosphorus load reduction per study catchment calculated as the difference between area-weighted export coefficient for arable land and export coefficient for forest.

Catchment	Enköpingsån	Hågaån	Fyrisån	Svartån
Potential water storage (m <sup>3</sup> )	435 544	708 480	3 611 520	3 490 560
Area-weighted export coefficient (mg P l <sup>-1</sup> )	0.44	0.45	0.37	0.43
P load (kg)	192	319	1336	1501
P load difference (kg)	186	310	1289	1456
Targeted load from arable land (kg yr <sup>-1</sup> )*	2181	954	3086	2565
Reduction (%)	9	32	42	57

\*Data from Water Information System in Sweden (Erlandsson Lampa et al. 2021)



# Istället för slutsatser

- Vad vill vi inte ha under vatten?
- Vad kan vi leva med att det står under vatten?
- Kan/ska vatten lagras om torka uppstår?
  - Hur påverkar det design och underhåll?
- Hur kan vi prioritera?
  - Insats?
  - Många små / en stor?
  - Anpassa uppdamningen till uppströms potentialen?
- Hur hanterar vi risker?
  - Vad om uppdamningen brister?
- Chans ~~Risk~~ för översvämning



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# På gång: Erosionskarta 2.0?

objekt i 3D-visning

865 m

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