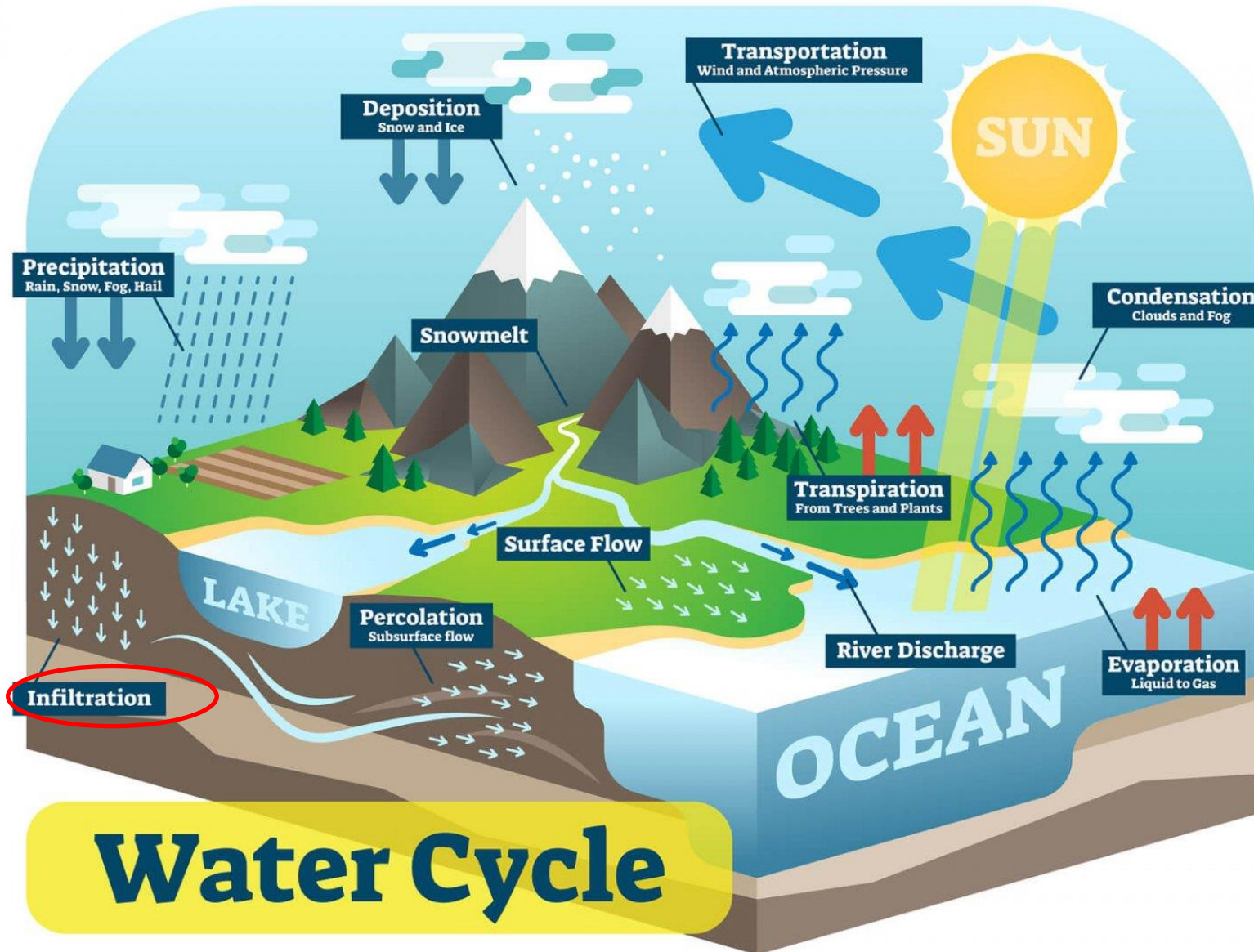




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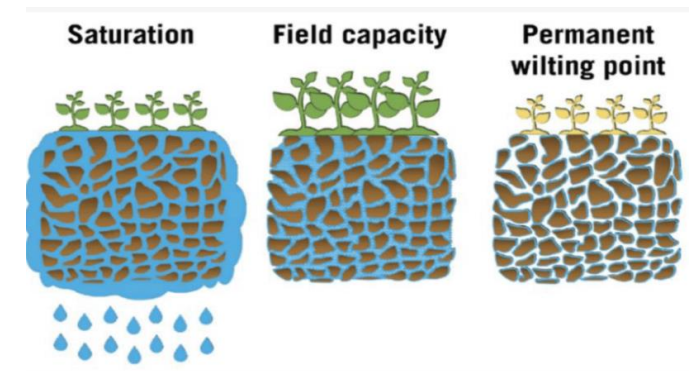
- ++infiltration: Nature based Solutions & practices
- --- evaporation: vegetation & less artificialization



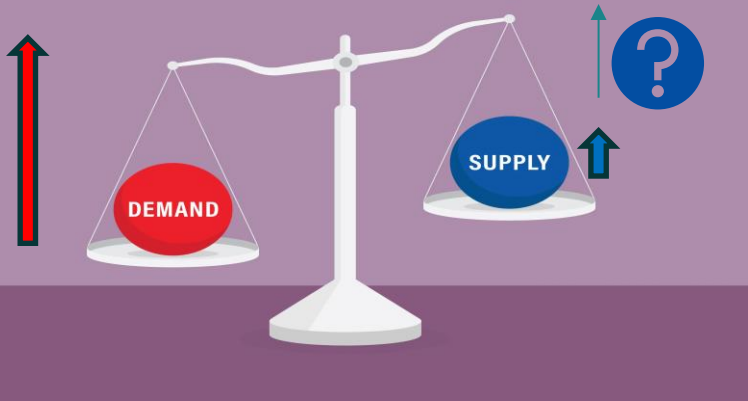
- ++ Water retention in soils

Healthy soils:
more organic matter:

- Less tillage
- Compost
- Mulch
- Minimize bare soil



Balancing supply and demand



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NWRM: [Case studies | Natural Water Retention Measures \(nwrn.eu\)](https://nwrn.eu)

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