Using the Mapping-Our-Streams-with-FieldScope unit to Expand Your Stream Investigations in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

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Geographic Information System (GIS)

Authentic means of digitally

- Assembling
- Displaying
- Analyzing

Spatial data

MOS Desired Results

Essential Questions

- Is a local stream healthy, and what might be impacting its health?
- Are there ways to reduce negative impacts on local streams?

MOS Desired Results, continued

Enduring Understandings

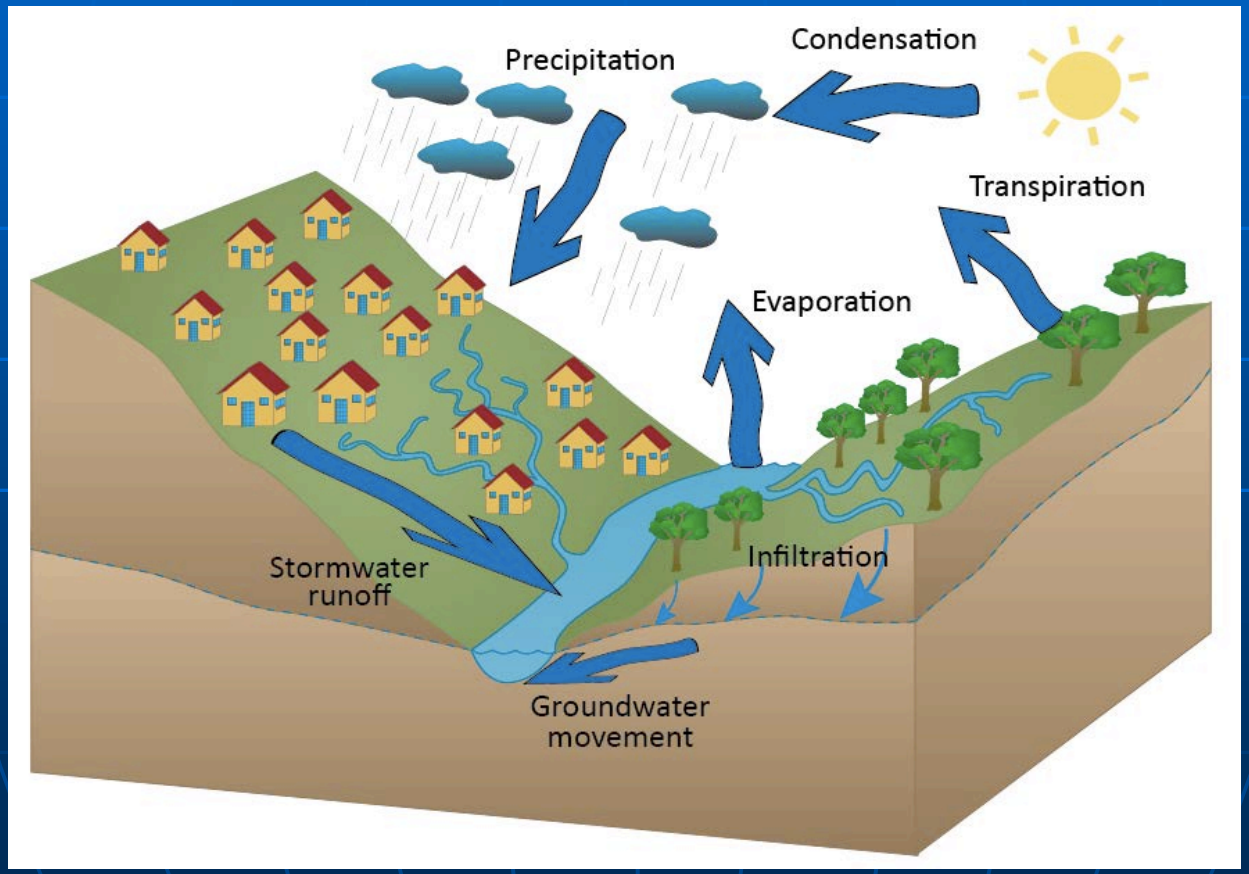
- Stream health at a site is affected by environmental conditions in its upstream watershed.
- Human land use choices can impact the water cycle and stream ecosystems.

MOS Lesson 1

Is your local stream site healthy, and what might be impacting it?

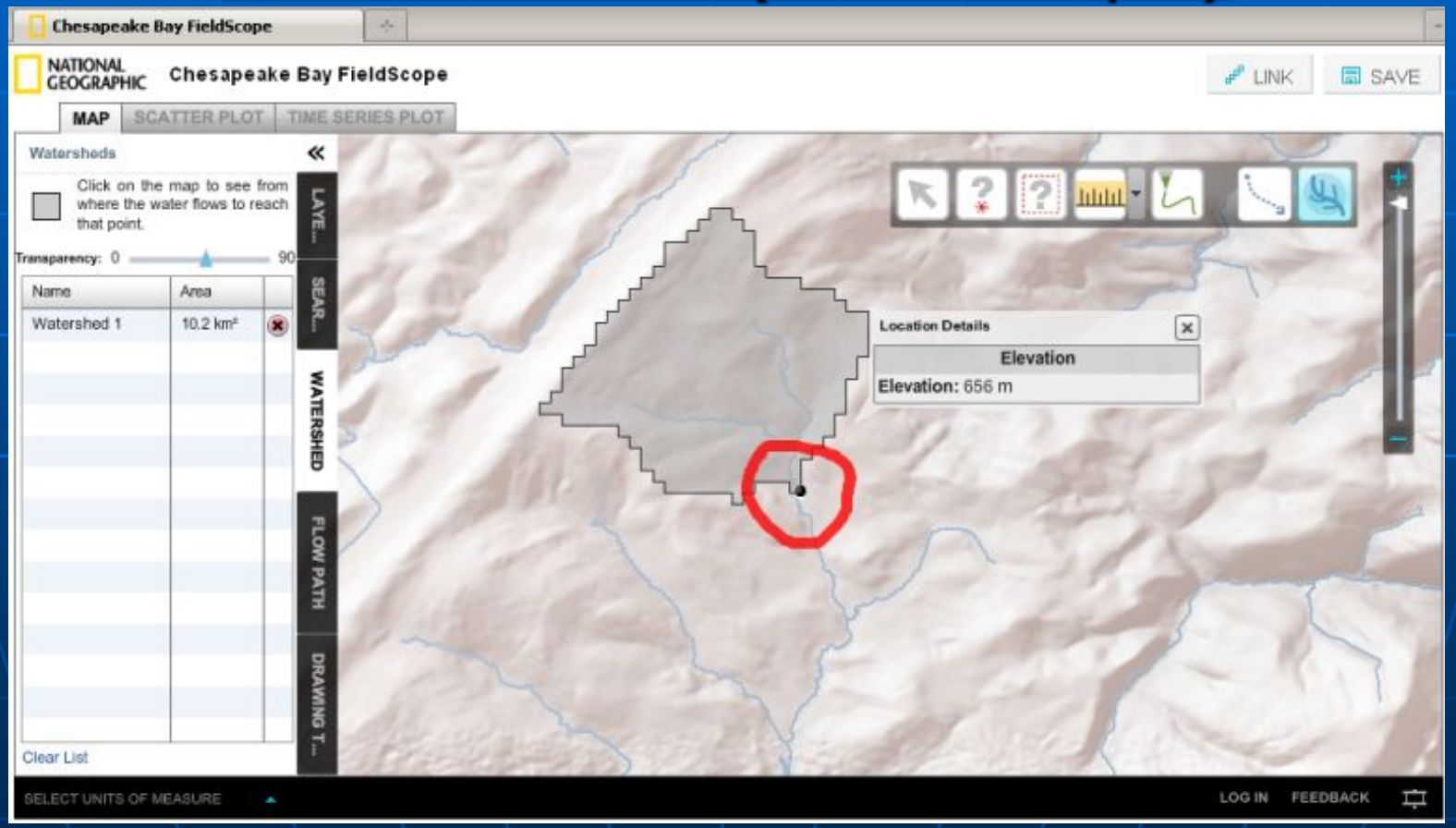
MOS Lesson 2

How does impervious surface impact stormwater runoff?



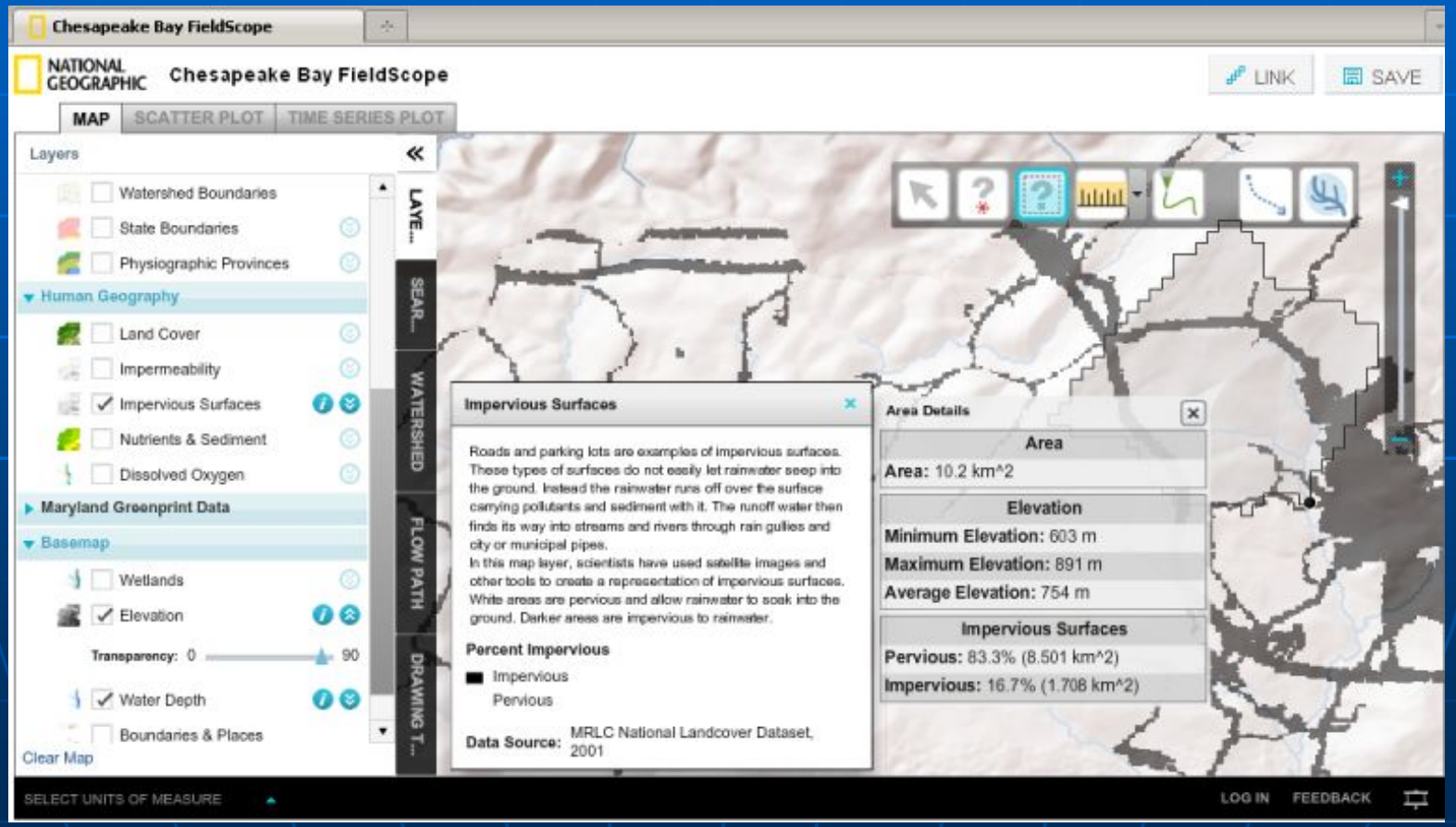
MOS Lesson 3

What area drains to your local stream site? (FieldScope)



MOS Lesson 4

Where are impervious surfaces in your local watershed?



MOS Lesson 5

How much runoff flows to your stream site, and how would a change in the landscape affect it?

volume of stormwater runoff =
(area of impervious/area of watershed) x
volume of rain not evaporated or transpired

MOS Lesson 5, continued

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Thank you!

For a copy of the Mapping Our Streams with FieldScope unit or to participate in a 90-minute online workshop, contact Cassie Doty

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