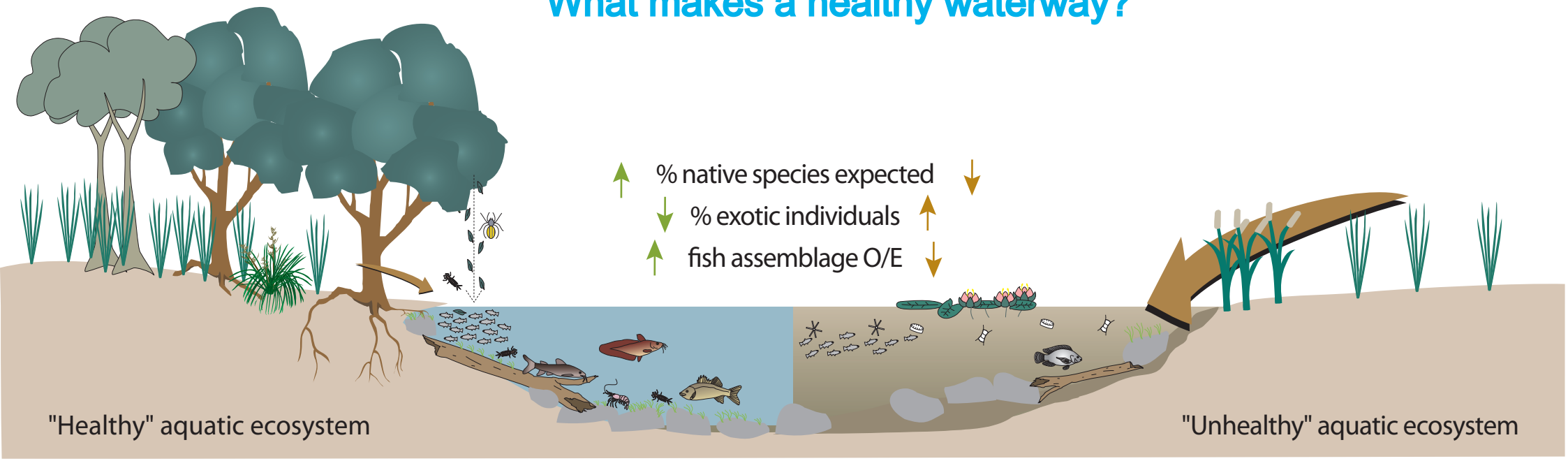
What makes a healthy waterway?



- Natural water quality
- Riparian vegetation; leaf litter inputs, light filtering, runoff interception, bank stability
- Diverse habitat structure
- Diverse and abundant resources (food, refuge, spawning and nursery habitat)
- Degraded water quality
- Sedimentation
- Poor habitat quality/diversity
- Algal blooms, weed infestation
- Low resource availability
- High competition/predation
- No riparian vegetation; no leaf litter, high light, low runoff