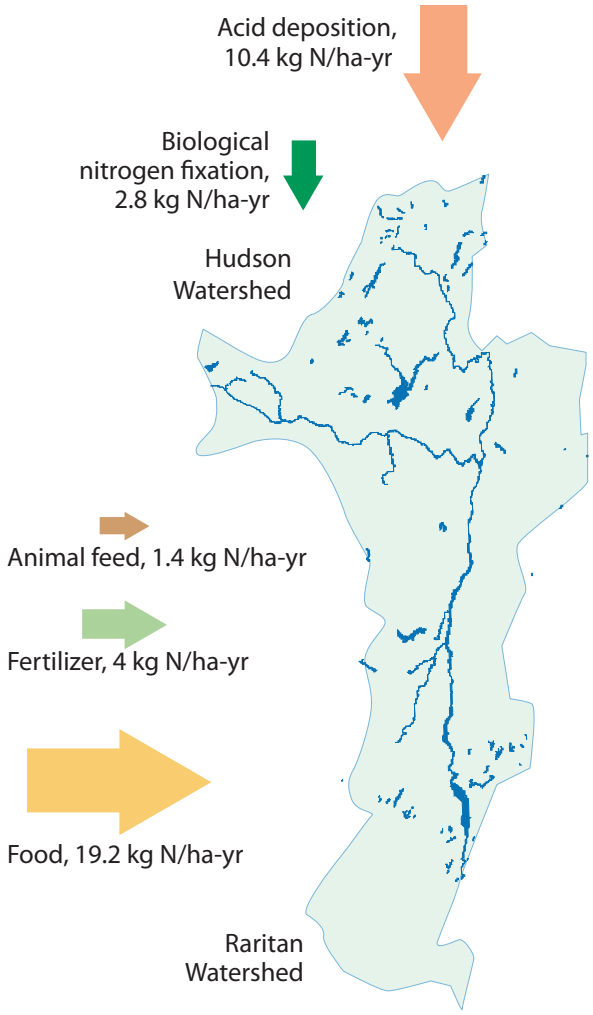
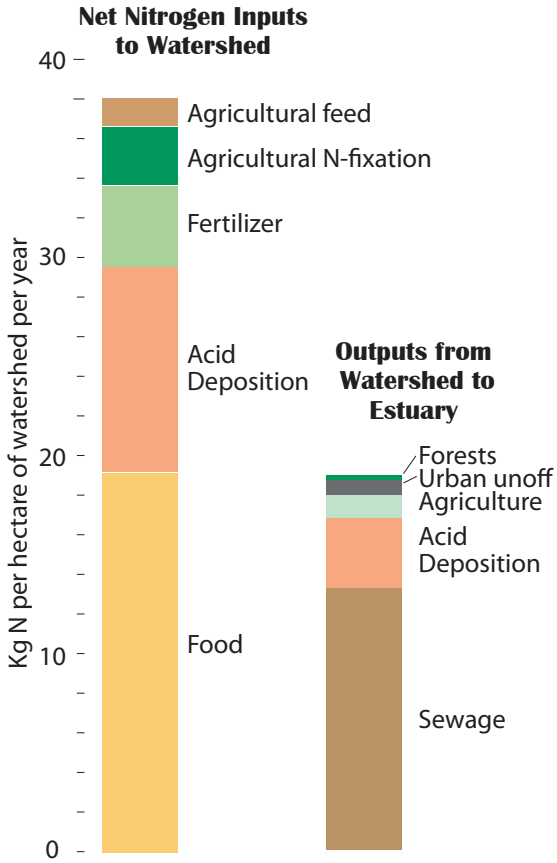
THE NITROGEN BALANCE OF THE HUDSON - WATERSHED

INPUTS TO WATERSHED





OUTPUTS TO ESTUARY

19 kg of nitrogen per hectare of watershed per year

Lower New York Bay

and

Raritan Bay

Data from C.T. Driscoll et al., 2003, "Nitrogen pollution in the northeastern United States: Sources, effects, and management options," Bioscience 53(4): 357-374. Pet foods and N-fixation in forests and wetlands are not included.