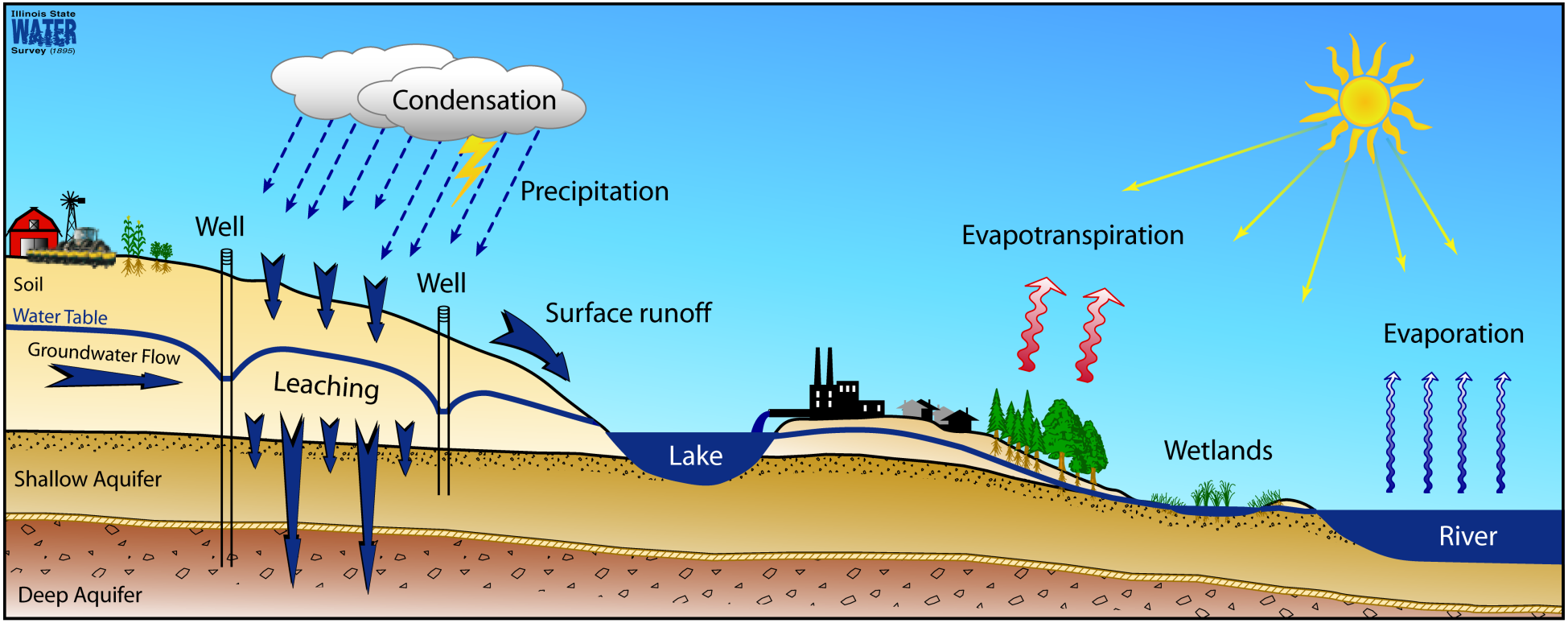

CONDENSATION - the conversion of water from a gas into a liquid.
EVAPORATION - the conversion of water from a liquid into a gas.
EVAPOTRANSPIRATION - the combination of water that is evaporated and transpired by plants as a part of their metabolic processes.
PRECIPITATION - transfer of water from the atmosphere back to earth.
SURFACE RUNOFF - the movement of land water to the oceans, chiefly in the form of rivers, lakes, and streams.
WETLANDS - land that has a wet spongy soil, as a marsh, swamp, or bog.