Contents

Series Editor's Foreword by Jeffrey J. McDonnell

Riparian Zone Hydrology and Biogeochemistry: A Review

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Landscape ecology, riparian ecotones and emergence of the Riparian Buffer Zone concept
- 3 Hydrology of the riparian zone
 - 3.1 Water balance within the riparian zone
 - 3.2 Flow paths: the riparian zone as a conduit
- 4 Solute dynamics in the riparian zone
 - 4.1 Its role as a conduit
 - 4.2 Its role as a buffer
- 5 Hyporheic and in-stream processes
- 6 What do we still need to learn about the hydrology and biogeochemistry of riparian zones?
 - 6.1 Flow paths and residence time
 - 6.2 Hot spots and connectivity at the landscape scale
 - 6.3 Climate change and riparian zone processes
 - 6.4 New biogeochemical pathways
- 7 Introduction to the commentaries

The Benchmark Papers

- A Landscape Ecology
- A1 *Cummins, K. W.* (1974) Structure and function of stream ecosystems. *Bioscience* 24, 631–641.
- A2 **Hynes, H. B. N.** (1975) The stream and its valley. Verhandlungen Internationale Vereinigung für theoretische und angewandte Limnologie 19, 1–15
- A3 Jones, J. R., Borofka, B. P. & Bachmann, R. W. (1976) Factors affecting nutrient loads in some lowa streams. Water Research 10, 117–122.
- A4 Vannote, R. L., Minshall, G. W., Cummins, K. W., Sedell, J. R. & Cushing, C. E. (1980) The river continuum concept.
 Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 37, 130–137.
- A5 Triska, F.J., Sedell, J. R., Cromack, K. Jr, Gregory, S. V. & McCorison, F. M. (1984) Nitrogen budget for a small coniferous forest stream. Ecological Monographs 54, 119–140.
- A6 *Pinay, G. & Décamps, H.* (1988) The role of riparian woods in regulating nitrogen fluxes between the alluvial aquifer and surface water: a conceptual model. *Regulated Rivers: Research and Management* 2, 507–516.

- B Hydrology of the Riparian Zone
- B1 **Troxell, H. C.** (1936) The diurnal fluctuation in the ground-water and flow of the Santa Ana River and its meaning. *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union* 17, 496–504.
- B2 *Hursh, C. R. & Brater, E. F.* (1941) Separating storm-hydrographs from small drainage-areas into surface- and subsurface-flow. *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union* 22, 863–871.
- B3 Dunford, E. G. & Fletcher, P. W. (1947) Effect of removal of stream-bank vegetation upon water yield. Transactions of the American Geophysical Union 28, 105–110.
- B4 **Todd, D. K.** (1955) Ground-water flow in relation to a flooding stream. Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers 81(2), 628-1 to 628-20.
- B5 Dunne, T. & Black, R. D. (1970) An experimental investigation of runoff production in permeable soils. Water Resources Research 6, 478–490.
- B6 Abdul, A. S. & Gillham, R. W. (1984) Laboratory studies of the effects of the capillary fringe on streamflow generation. Water Resources Research 20, 691–698.
- C Linking Riparian Zone Hydrology to Solute Transport
- C1 Jackson, W. A., Asmussen, L. E., Hauser, E. W. & White, A. W. (1973) Nitrate in surface and subsurface flow from a small agricultural watershed. Journal of Environmental Quality 2, 480–482.
- C2 **Foster, I. D. L. & Walling, D. E.** (1978) The effects of the 1976 drought and autumn rainfall on stream solute levels. *Earth Surface Processes* 3, 393–406.
- C3 Pilgrim, D. H., Huff, D. D. & Steele, T. D. (1979) Use of specific conductance and contact time relations for separating flow components of storm runoff. Water Resources Research 15, 329–339.
- C4 *Trudgill, S. T., Pickles, A. M., Smettem, K. R. J. & Crabtree, R. W.* (1982) Soilwater residence time and solute uptake. 1. Dye tracing and rainfall events. *Journal of Hydrology* 60, 257–279.
- C5 McDonnell, J. J. (1990) A rationale for old water discharge through macropores in a steep, humid catchment. Water Resources Research 26, 2821–2832.
- C6 Waddington, J. M., Roulet, N. T. & Hill, A. R. (1993) Runoff mechanisms in a forested groundwater discharge wetland. *Journal of Hydrology* 147, 37–60.
- D Biogeochemical Processes and Methods
- D1 Reddy, K. R. & Patrick, W. H. Jr (1975) Effect of alternate aerobic and anaerobic conditions on redox potential, organic matter decomposition and nitrogen loss in a flooded soil. Soil Biology and Biochemistry 7, 87–94.

Contents

- D2 Yoshinari, T., Hynes, R. & Knowles, R. (1977) Acetylene inhibition of nitrous oxide reduction and measurement of denitrification and nitrogen fixation in soil. Soil Biology and Biochemistry 9, 177–183.
- D3 Smith, M. S. & Tiedje, J. M. (1979) Phases of denitrification following oxygen depletion in soil. Soil Biology and Biochemistry 11, 261–267.
- D4 Mariotti, A., Germon, J. C., Hubert, P., Kaiser, P., Letolle, R., Tardieux, A. & Tardieux, P. (1981) Experimental determination of nitrogen kinetic isotope fractionation some principles; illustration for the denitrification and nitrification processes. *Plant and Soil* 62, 413–430.
- E Riparian Buffering of Surface and Subsurface Flow
- E1 Lowrance, R. R., Todd, R. L. & Asmussen, L. E. (1984) Nutrient cycling in an agricultural watershed: I. Phreatic movement. *Journal of Environmental Quality* 13, 22–27.
- E2 Peterjohn, W. T. & Correll, D. L. (1984) Nutrient dynamics in an agricultural watershed: observations on the role of a riparian forest. *Ecology* 65, 1466–1475.
- E3 Jacobs, T. C. & Gilliam, J. W. (1985) Riparian losses of nitrate from agricultural drainage waters. Journal of Environmental Quality 14, 472–478.
- E4 Warwick, J. & Hill, A. R. (1988) Nitrate depletion in the riparian zone of a small woodland stream. Hydrobiologia 157, 231–240.
- E5 *Dillaha, T. A., Reneau, R. B., Mostaghimi, S. & Lee, D.* (1989) Vegetative filter strips for agricultural nonpoint source pollution control. *Transactions of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers* 32, 513–519.
- E6 McDowell, W. H., Bowden, W. B. & Asbury, C. E. (1992) Riparian nitrogen dynamics in two geomorphologically distinct tropical rain forest watersheds: subsurface solute patterns. Biogeochemistry 18, 53–73.
- E7 Haycock, N. E. & Burt, T. P. (1993) Role of floodplain sediments in reducing the nitrate concentration of subsurface run-off: a case study in the Cotswolds, UK. Hydrological Processes 7, 287–295.
- F In-stream Processes
- F1 Webster, J. R. & Patten, B. C. (1979) Effects of watershed perturbation on stream potassium and calcium dynamics. *Ecological Monographs* 49, 1, 51–72.
- F2 **Bencala, K. E. & Walters, R. A.** (1983) Simulation of solute transport in a mountain pool-and-riffle stream: a transient storage model. *Water Resources Research* 19, 718–724.
- F3 *Hill, A. R.* (1983) Nitrate-nitrogen mass balances for two Ontario rivers. In: *Dynamics of Lotic Ecosystems*, edited by T. D. Fontaine and S. M. Bartell, 457–477. Ann Arbor Science Publishers, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.

Contents

- F4 Duff, J. H. & Triska, F. J. (1990) Denitrification in sediments from the hyporheic zone adjacent to a small forested stream. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 47(6), 1140–1147.
- F5 *Mulholland, P. J.* (1992) Regulation of nutrient concentrations in a temperate forest stream: roles of upland, riparian, and instream processes. *Limnology and Oceanography* 37, 1512–1526.
- F6 Holmes, R. M., Fisher, S. G. & Grimm, N. B. (1994) Parafluvial nitrogen dynamics in a desert stream ecosystem. Journal of the North American Benthological Society 13, 468–478.
- F7 Valett, H. M., Morrice, J. A., Dahm, C. N. & Campana, M. E. (1996) Parent lithology, surface-groundwater exchange, and nitrate retention in headwater streams. *Limnology and Oceanography* 41, 333–345.