Innovations and Linkages between Public Policy and Engineering for Curriculum and Research Panel:

Strong Coasts – Systems Thinking & Opportunities for Policy Collaborations

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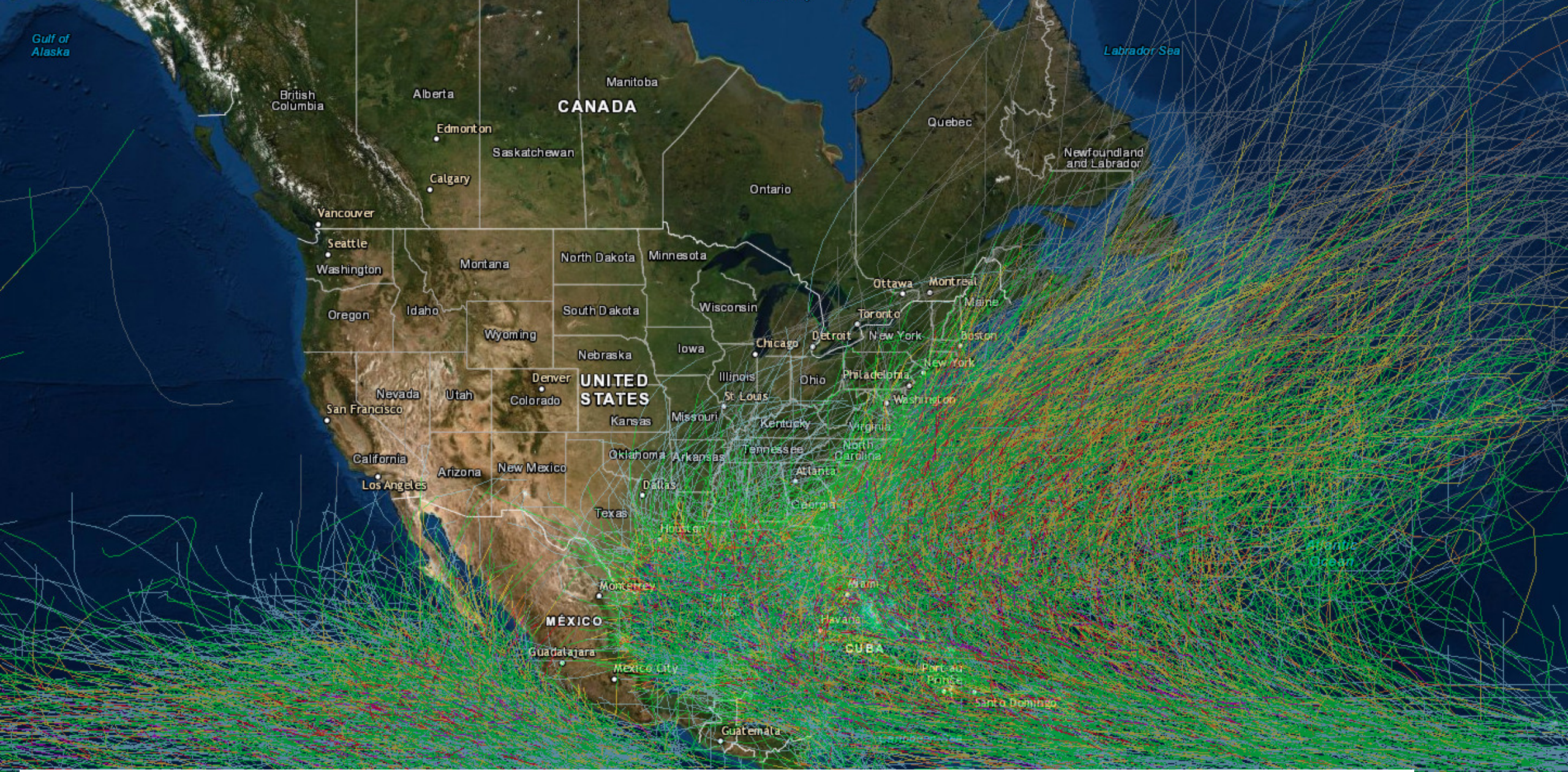

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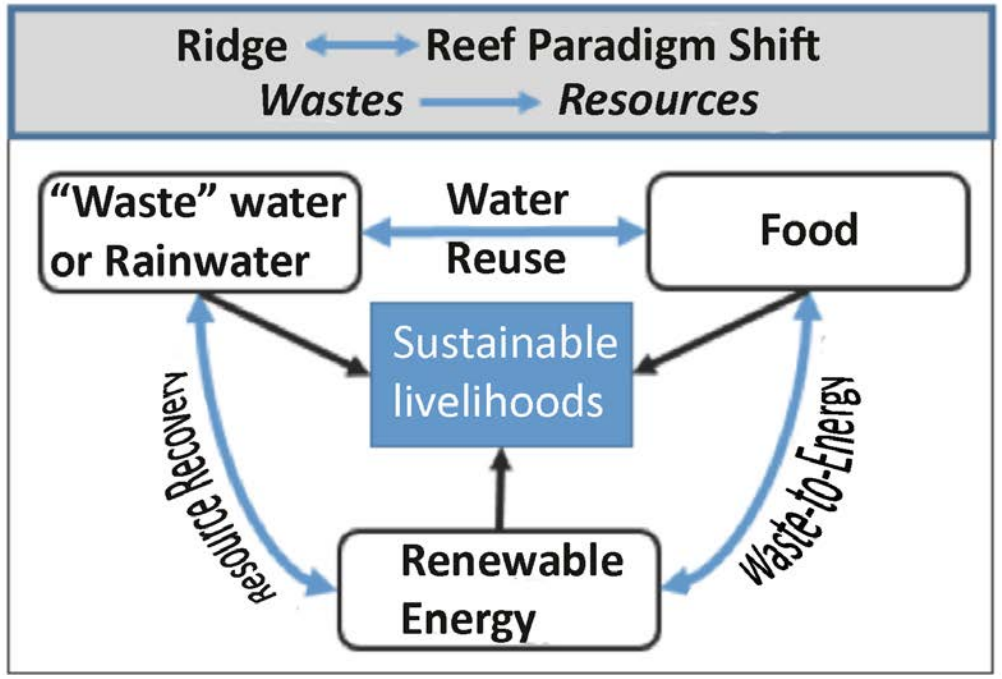
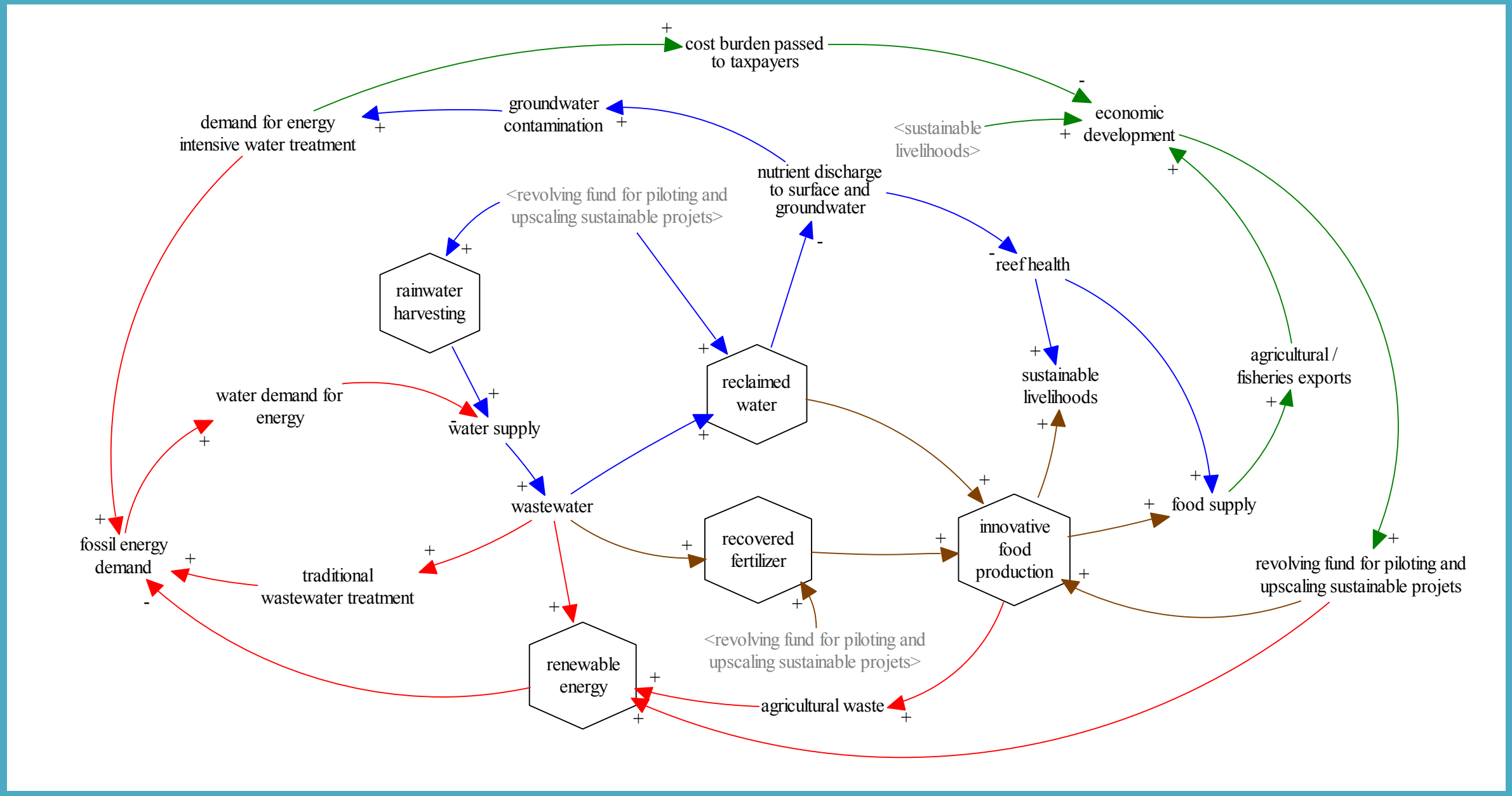
GUIDING RESEARCH QUESTION

What are the leverage points (technological, regulatory, organizational) in food-energy-water systems (FEWS) in a specific geographic context to improve the sustainability of the overall system across different scales?





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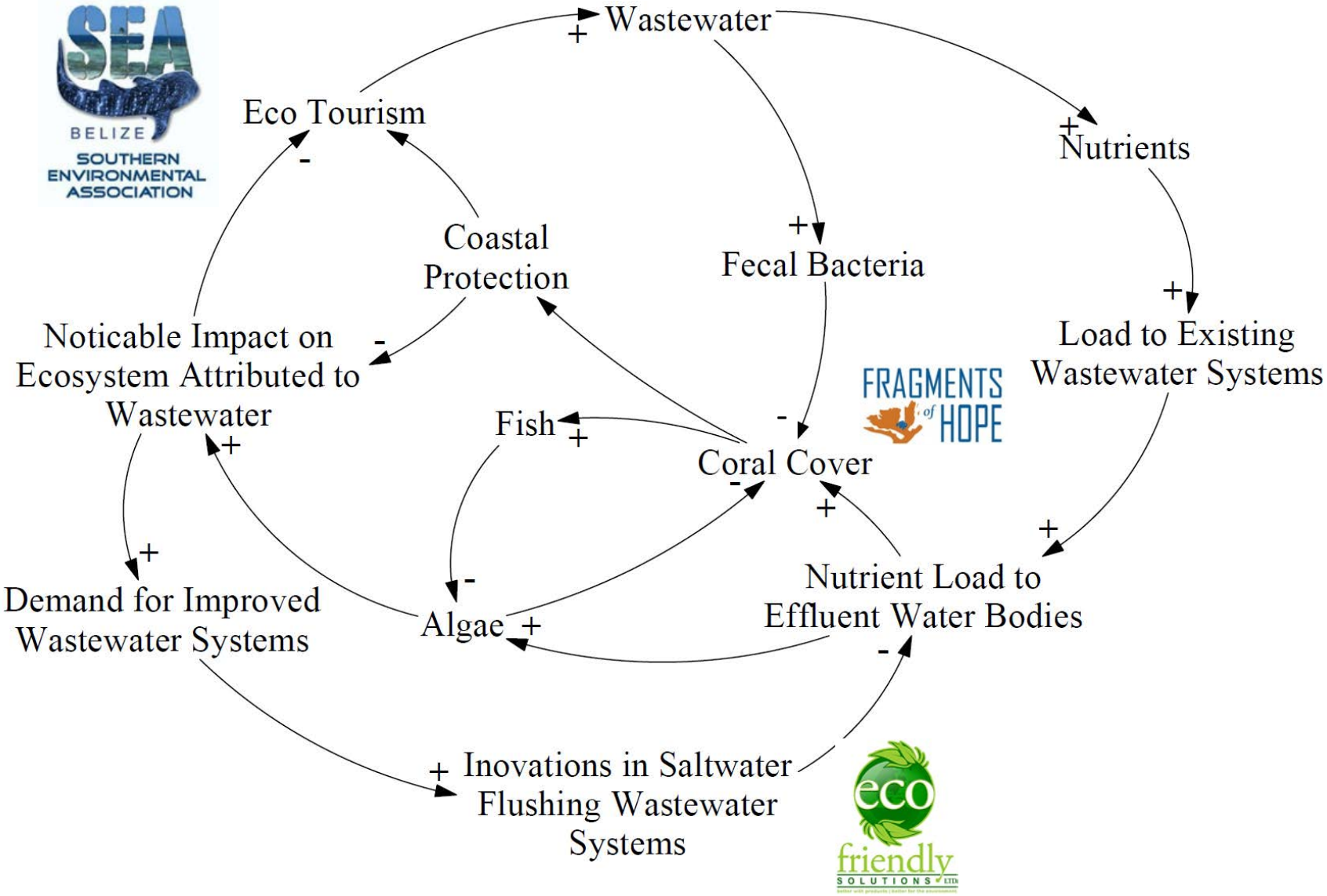
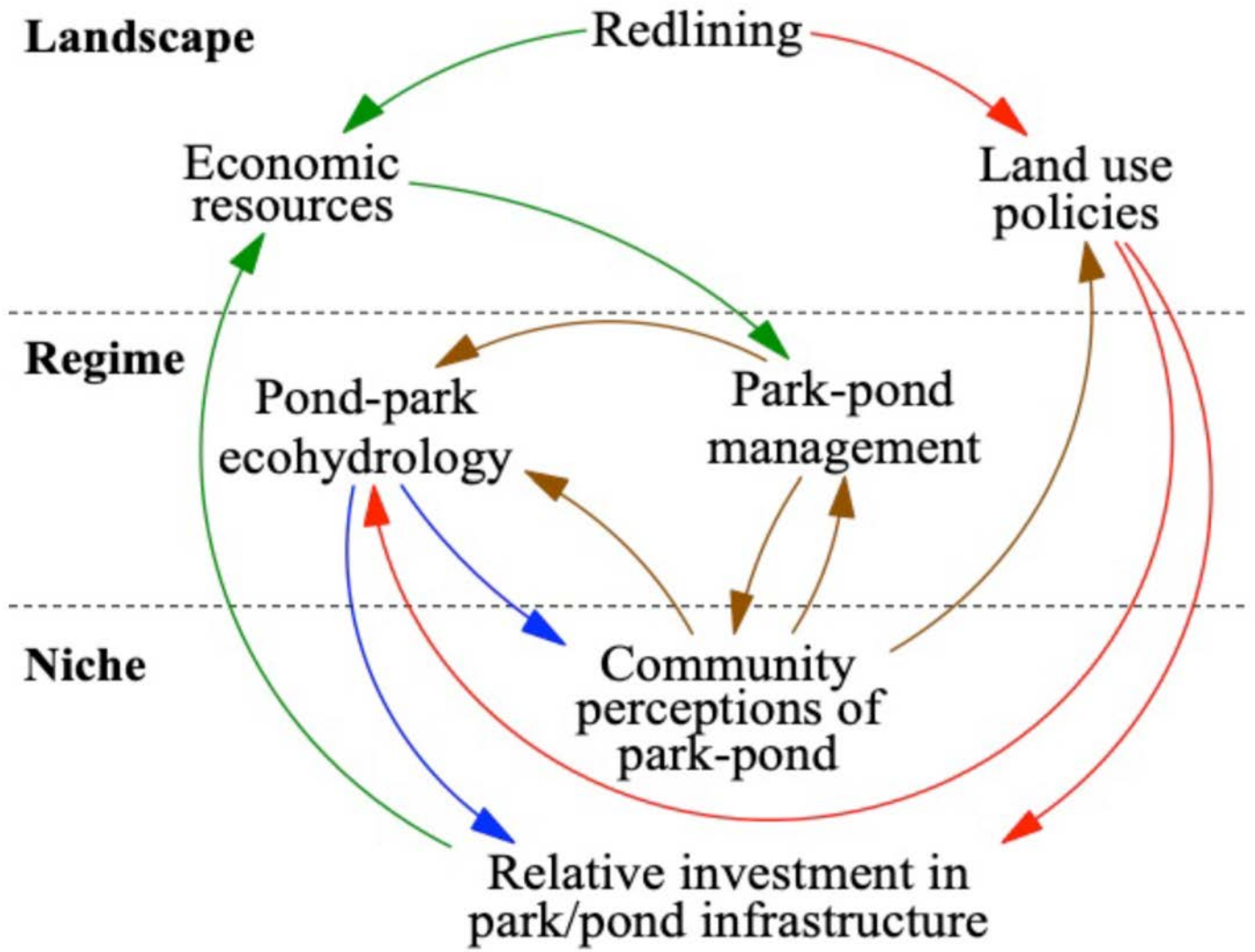


Causal Loop Diagram of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Management for Nutrient Pollution in the Belizean Cayes. Credit: Daniel Delgado, William Alex Webb, Christine Prouty, Rebecca Zarger, Luis Garcia



Initial conceptual diagram of a socio- ecosystems model for community engaged decision making for stormwater management in Tampa, FL. Credit: Rebecca Zarger, Maya Carrasquillo, Christine Prouty, David Bruce-Lewis, Mauricio Arias, Shawn Landry

Water Sector Resilience Nexus for Sustainability in Barbados (WSRN S-Barbados) – Causal Loop Diagram

Credit - Wainella Isaacs & Christine Prouty, University of South Florida
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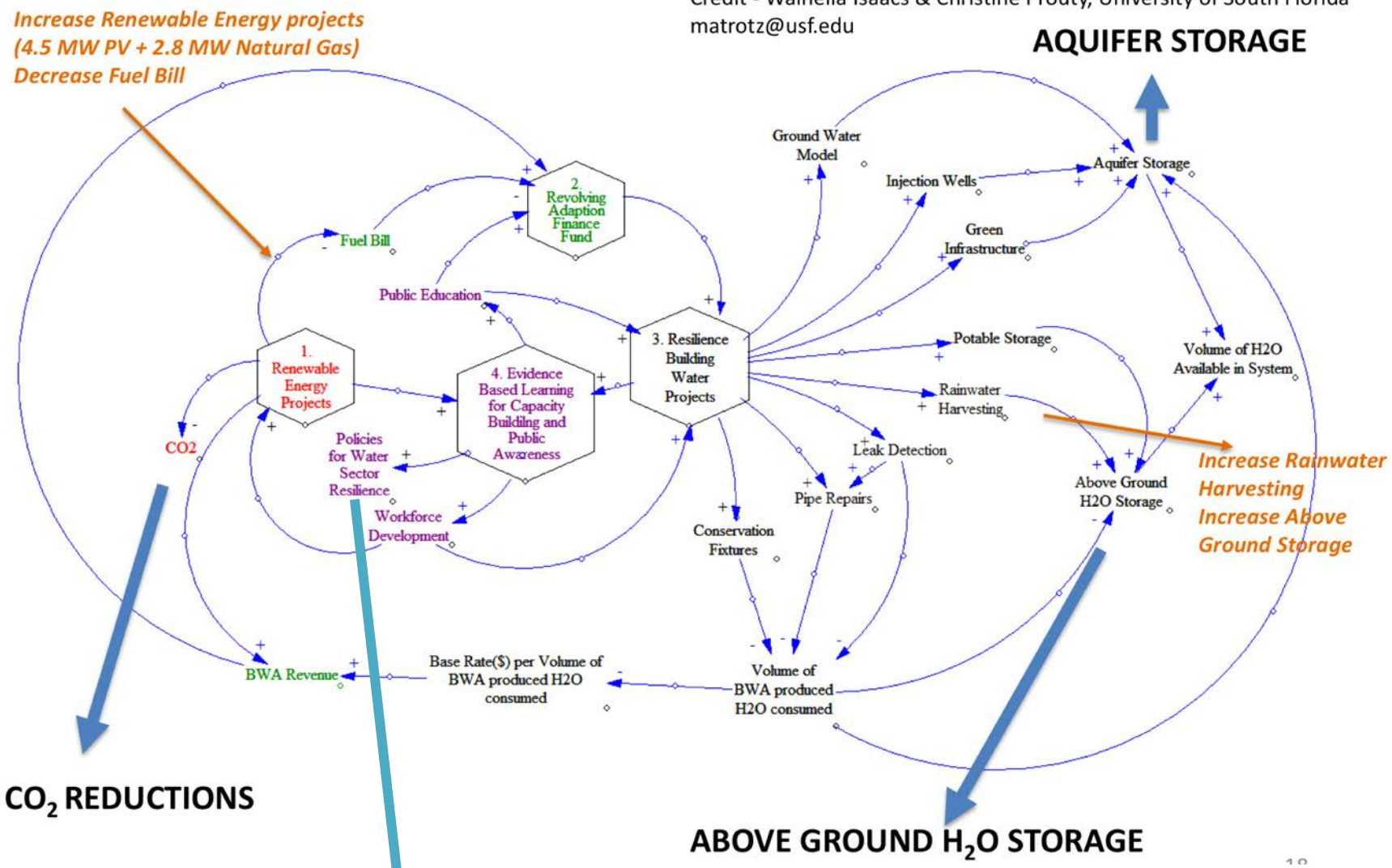

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“I think my positionality knowing that as a black woman in this space, that the work I am doing is directly impacting a community that I can self-identify with, has been a motivator to keep going in the program. So, I think if you are talking about not only recruiting students, but retaining students in a program that is already rigorous, you want to be able to provide a support system not just from a community level, but in terms of the research that we are equipped to do."

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Thank You.

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