# RIPGIS-NET: An ArcGIS Custom Application for the RIP-ET Package in MODFLOW

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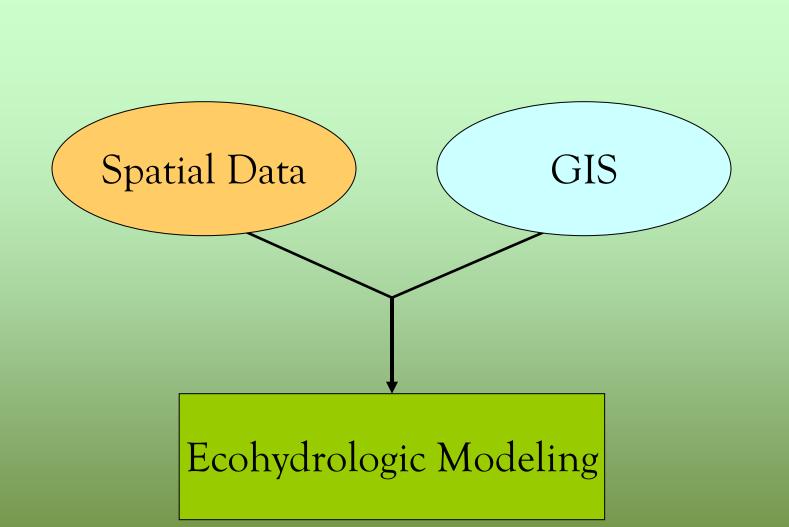












## **Developing Custom Applications**

## Overview

- MODFLOW groundwater model
- Riparian Evapotranspiration (RIP-ET) Package in MODFLOW and data inputs

#### Development of RIPGIS-NET tool:

- Preprocessor- Data input for RIP-ET
- Postprocessor-Visualize MODFLOW and RIP-ET results

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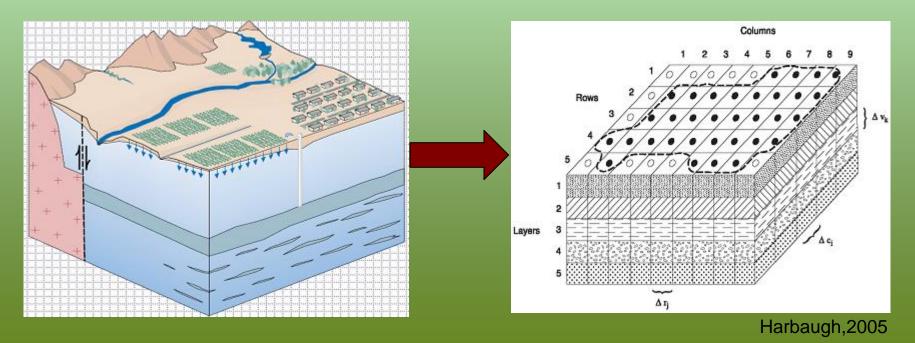
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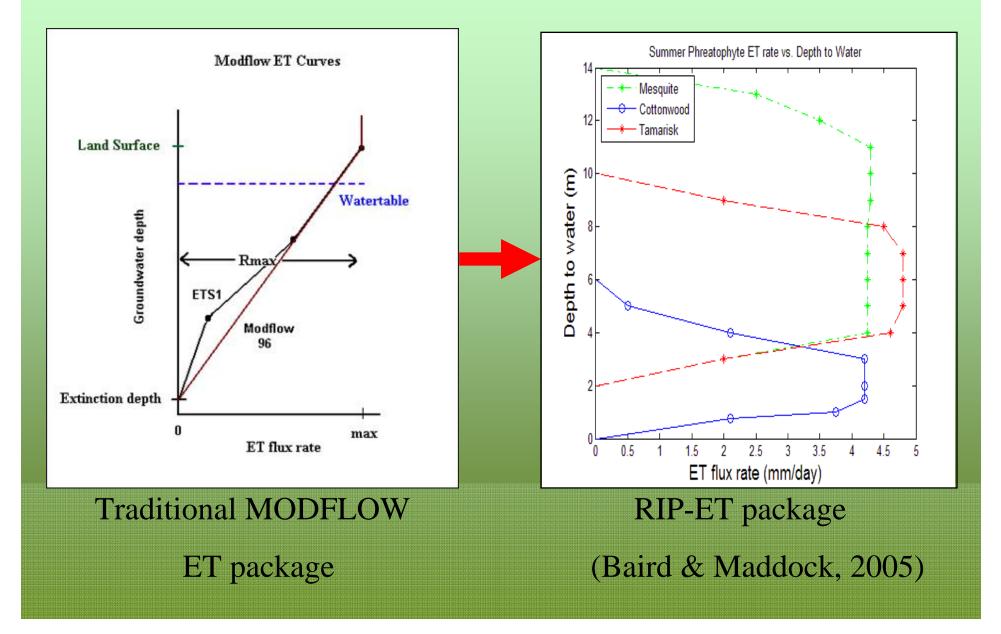
#### **USGS-MODFLOW**

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• MODFLOW is a computer program that numerically solves the three-dimensional ground-water flow equation for a porous medium by using a finite-difference method.



#### **Riparian ET in MODFLOW**



#### **RIP-ET Package**

- Simulates ET using a set of eco-physiologically based ET curves.
- Reduction in ET due to anoxia
- Provides explicit link between groundwater and riparian/wetland habitat conditions
- Decouples evaporation from transpiration

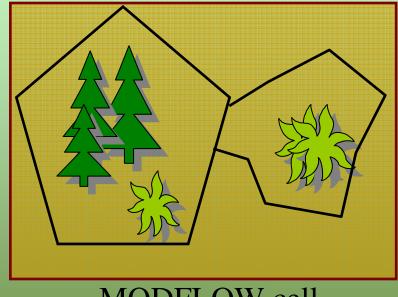




## **RIP-ET Inputs**

Plant coverage information is organized by polygons with an approximately uniform land surface elevation throughout.

- Plant functional subgroup (PFSG) ET curve file
- ➢ Polygon fractional area of a cell
- Fractional areal coverage of each PFSG in a polygon
- Average surface elevation for each riparian polygon

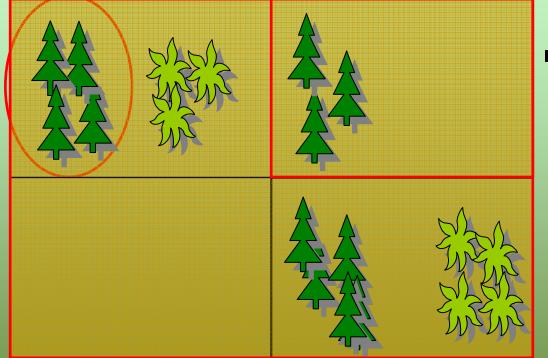


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MODFLOW cell

Multiple riparian habitats within model cell Elevation for each polygon within a cell

#### **RIP-ET Output**



#### ET for each PFSG in a cell

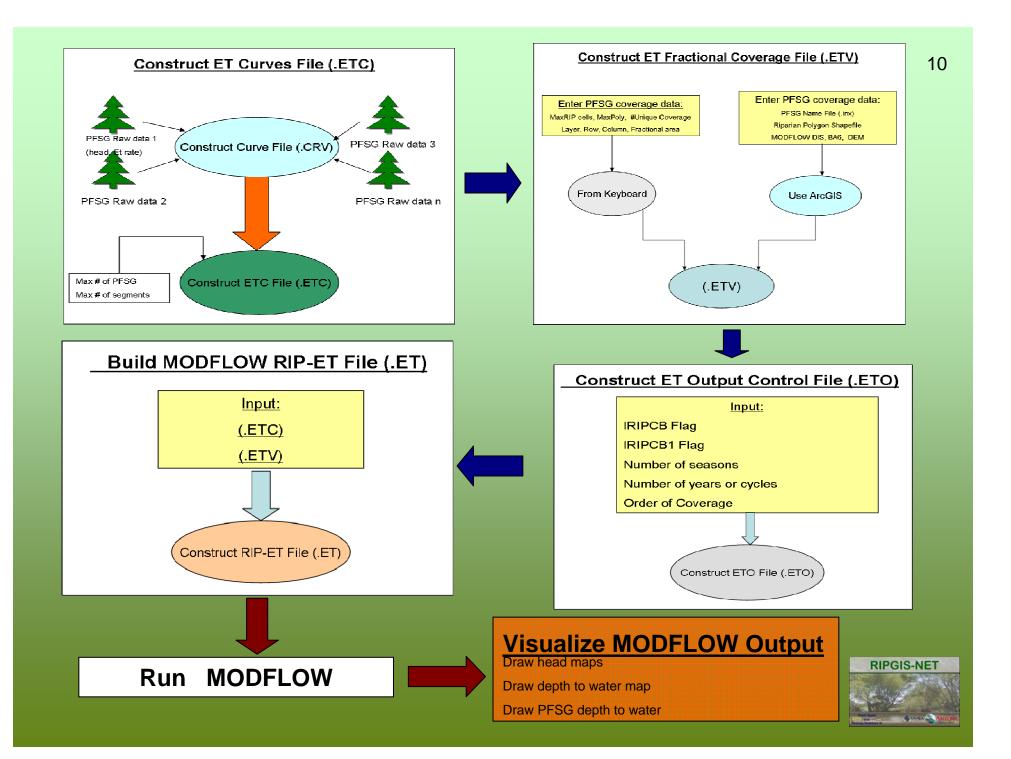
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- **• ET** for the entire region

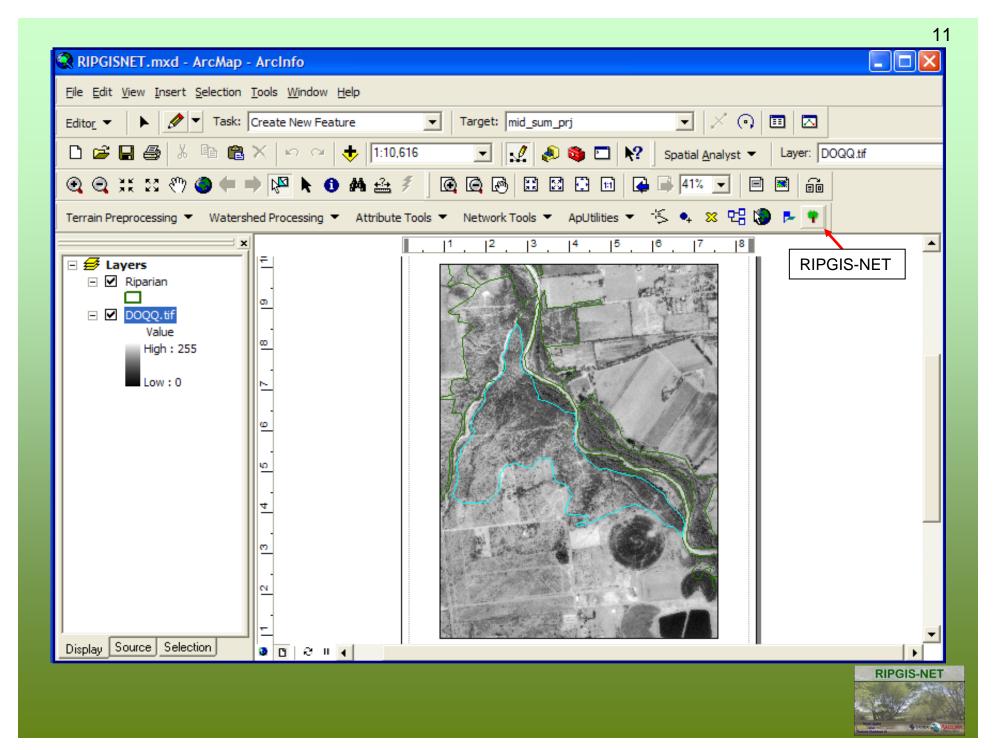




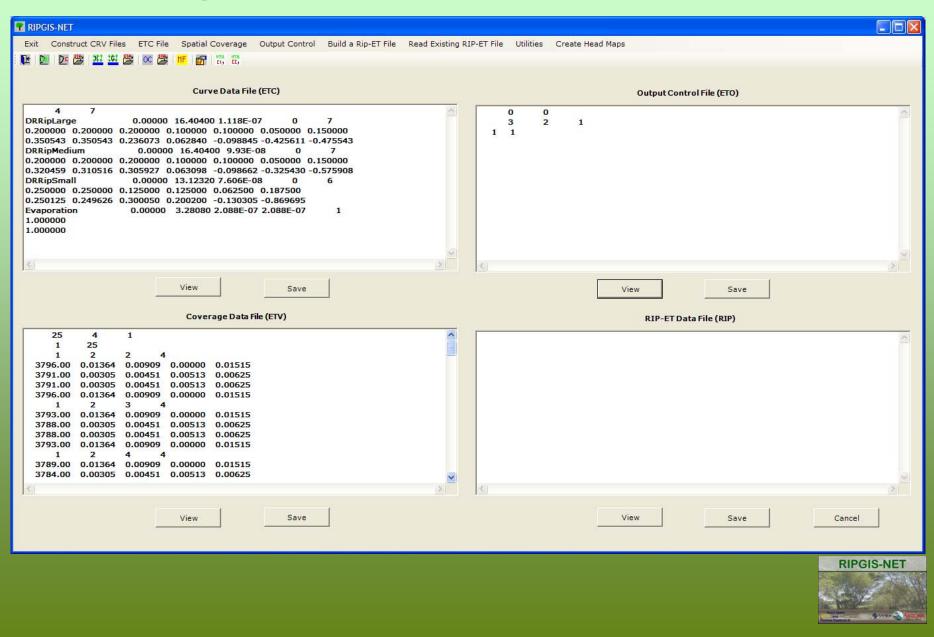


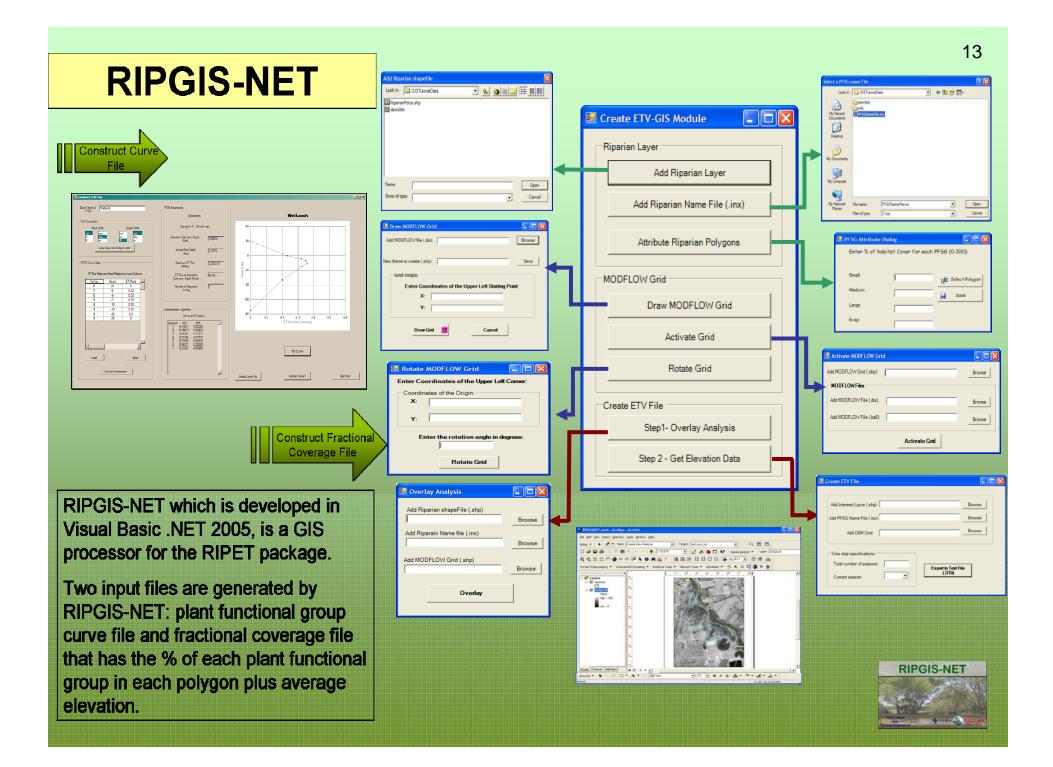




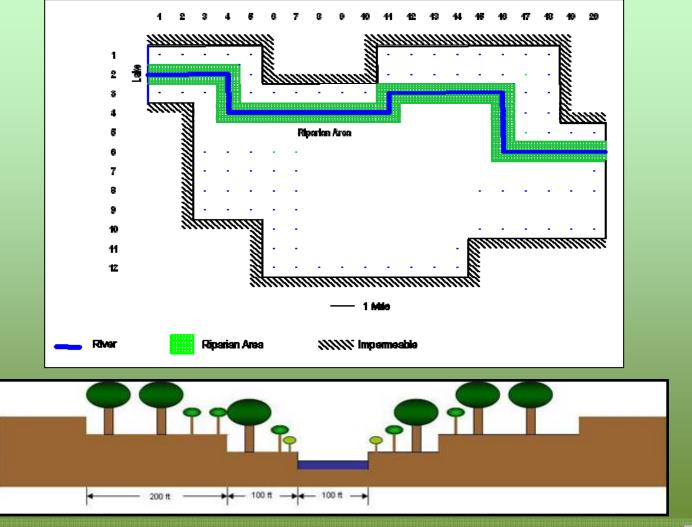


#### **Main Program**





#### **Example- Dry Alkaline Valley**

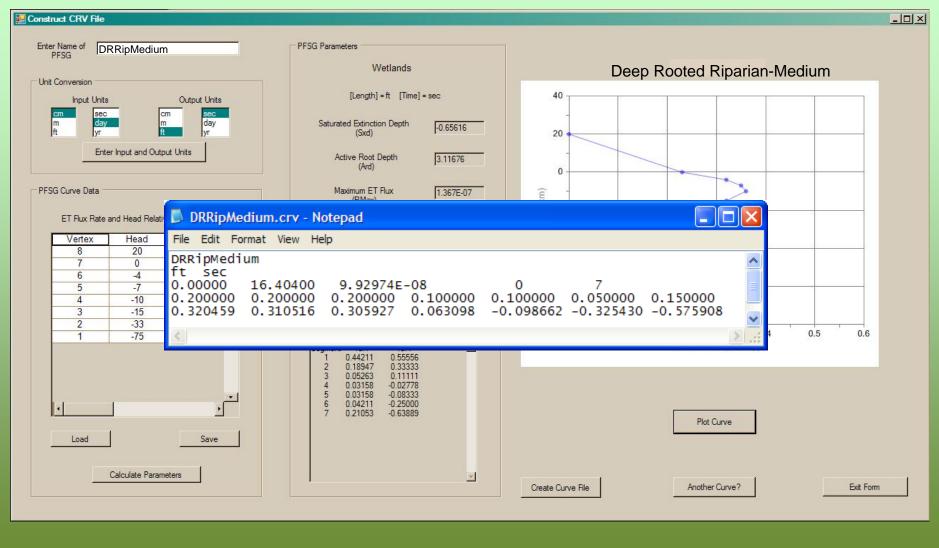


**Cross-section of Dry Alkaline Valley riparian area** 

With small, medium, and large deep-rooted riparian vegetation



#### **Construct Curve File (.crv)**





### **Construct ETC File (.etc)**

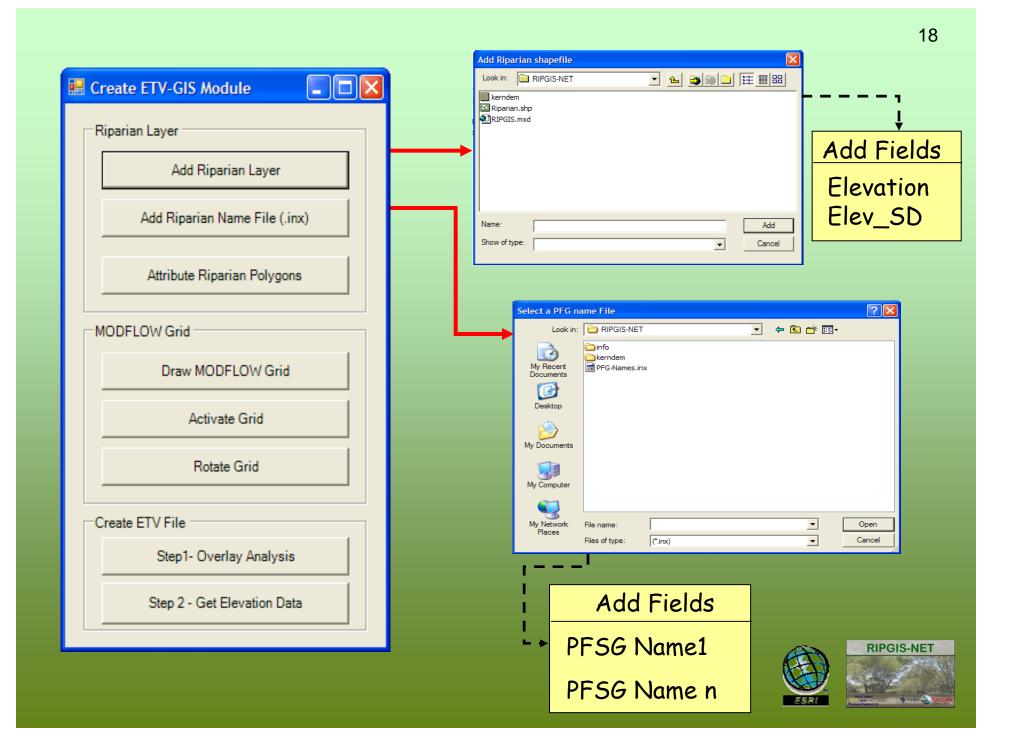
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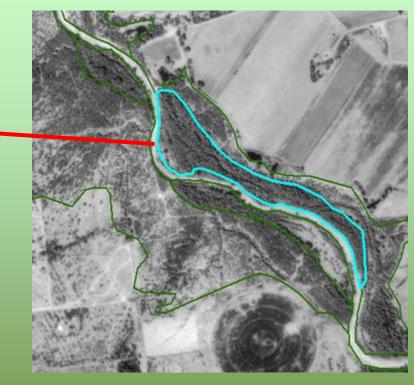
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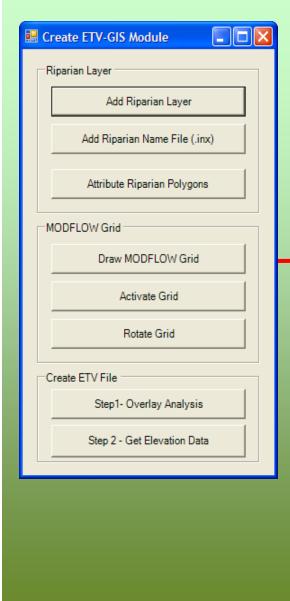
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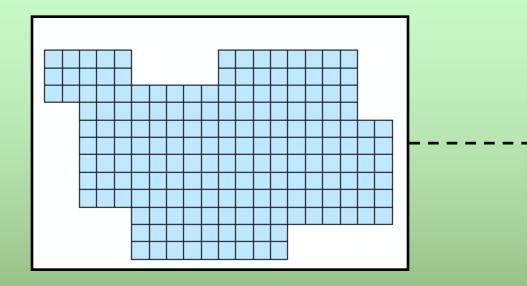


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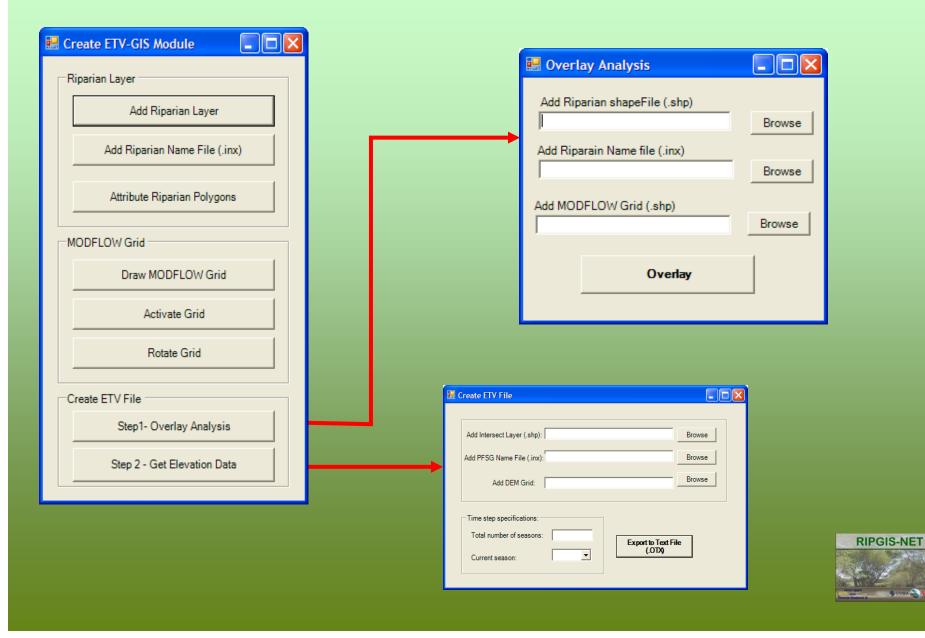
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## **Postprocessor:** Visualize MODFLOW and RIP-ET Results

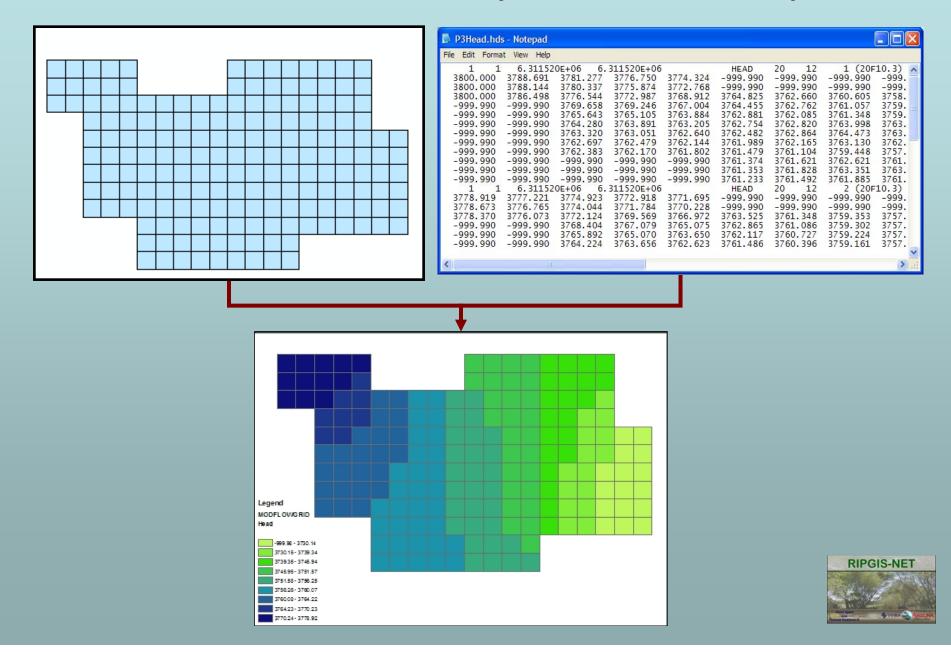
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#### **Draw Heads for Dry Alkaline Valley**



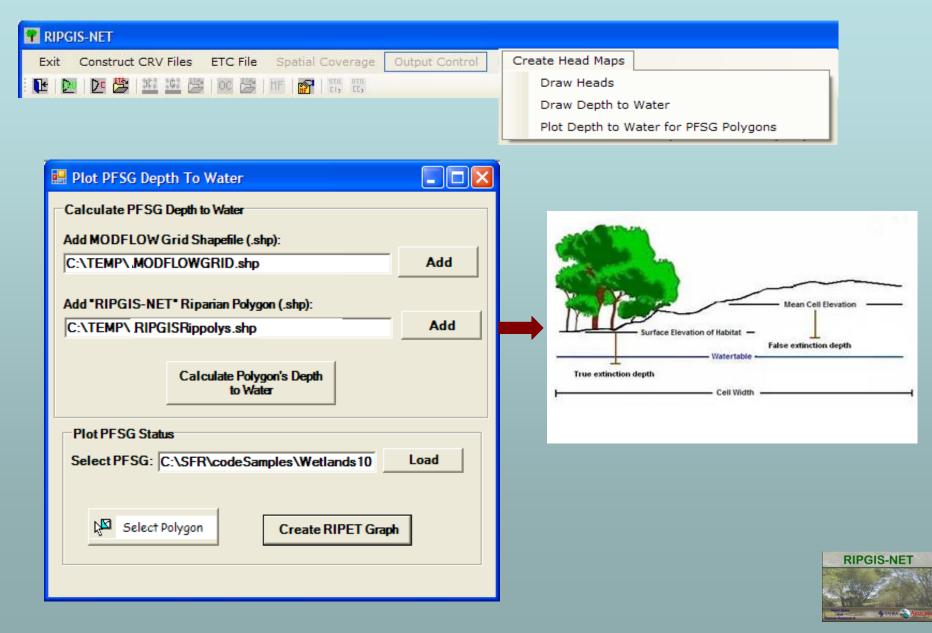
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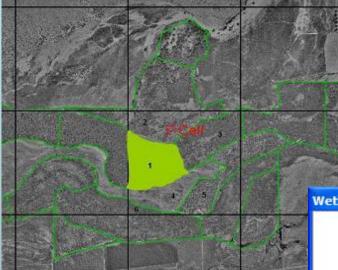
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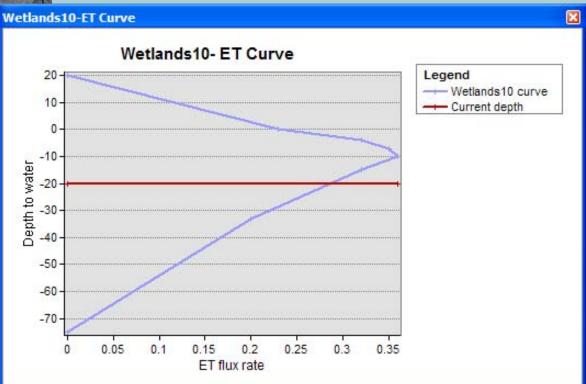


#### **Calculate PFSG Depth to Water**



#### Plot Current depth to Water For PFSG







### **In Summary**

- RIPGIS-NET is an application developed as a user interface for deriving the parameters for the RIP-ET module in MODFLOW.
- It provides a user interface for visualizing MODFLOW results in ArcGIS.
- It is developed in VB.NET for ArcGIS 9.2.



#### Conclusion

- ArcGIS is a powerful environment for GIS application development.
- Variety of platforms are available.
- User perspective

• Programmer perspective





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