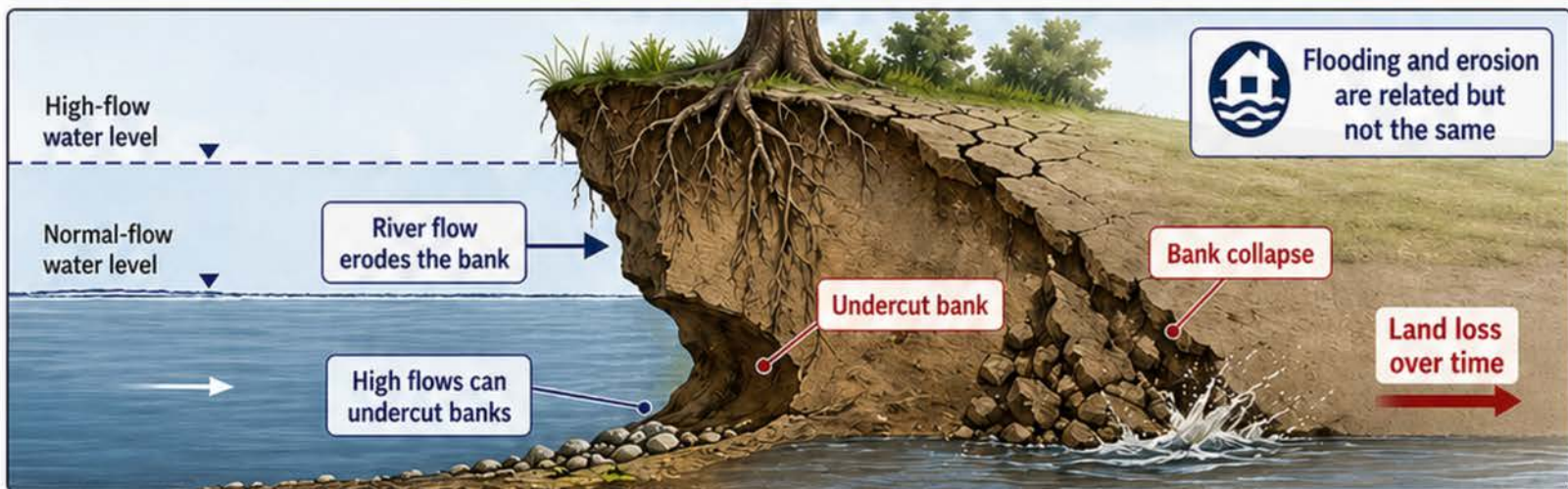
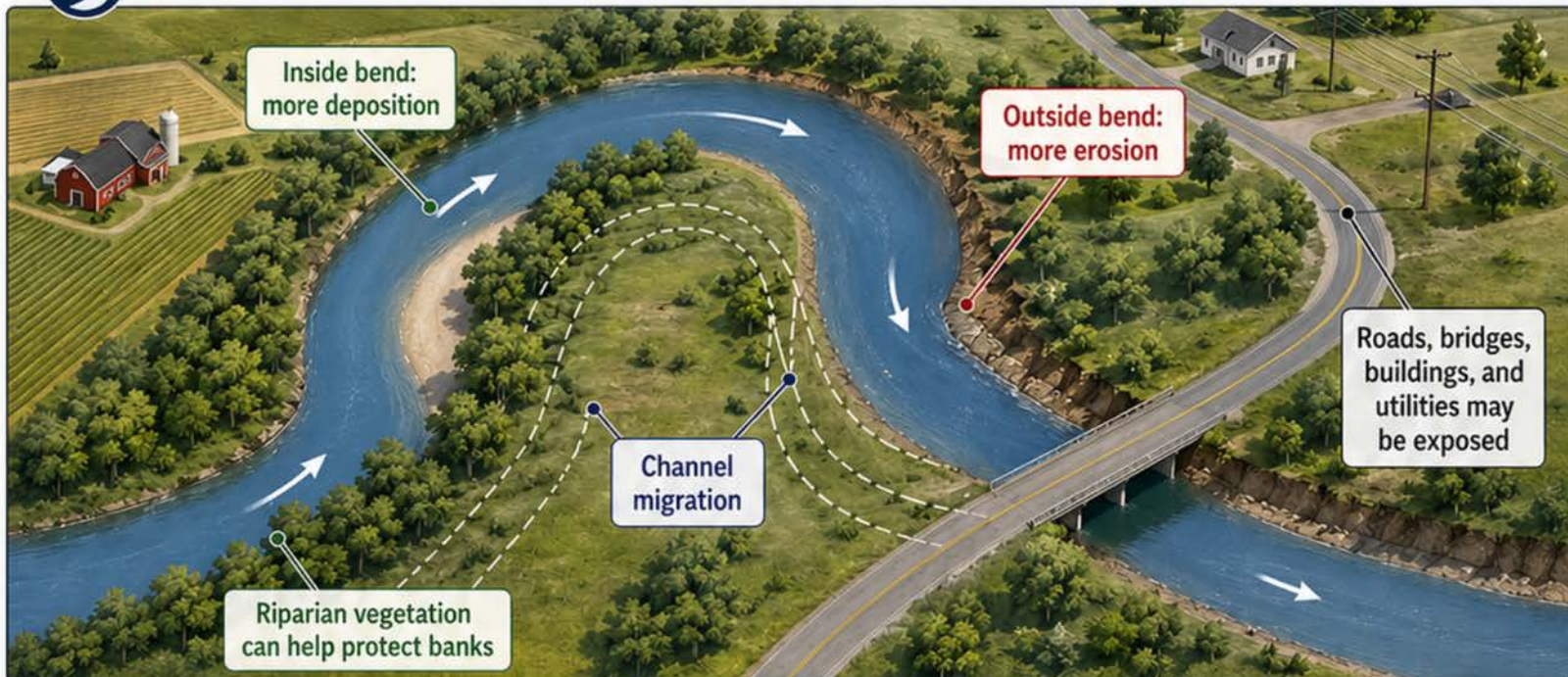


How Riverbank Erosion Causes Land Loss



Rivers naturally erode banks, especially during high flows and along bends.



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Policy takeaway: Riverbanks can move over time, especially during high flows and along bends. Floodplain planning, bridge and road siting, riparian buffers, setbacks, and property-risk communication should account for erosion as well as flooding.