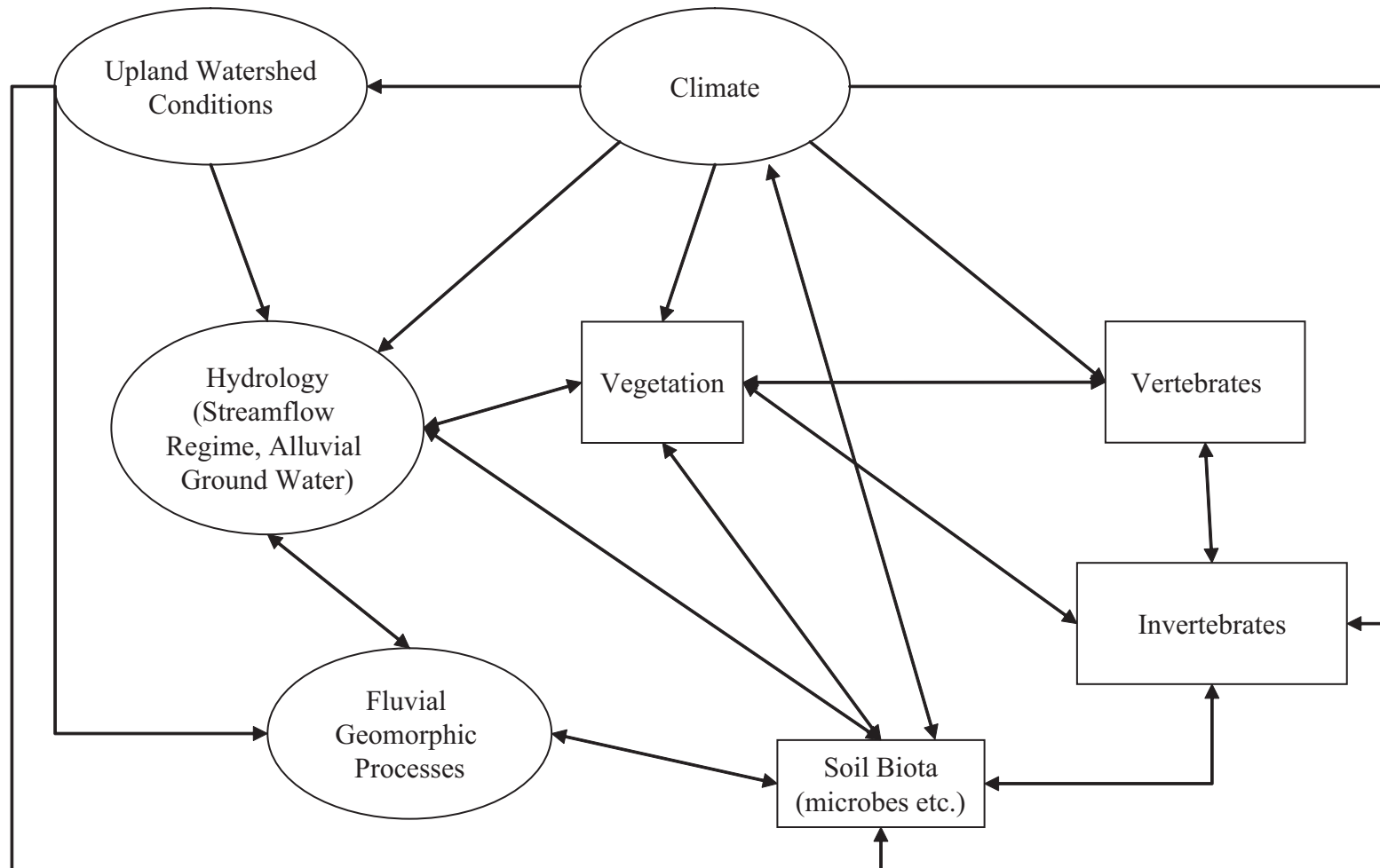


General Conceptual Model Depicting the Structure and Functioning of Riparian Ecosystems*
(Modified from Scott et al. 2004)



*Ovals represent Abiotic Drivers of the system and the boxes represent the Biotic Functional Groups