# MDHWA Menti Session Results

**Summary:**

Climate and riparian forests were the most popular topics submitted for candidate metrics. Members are interested in summarizing data at multiple scales, improving coordination between restoration and protection efforts.

**What factors should we investigate as candidate health, vulnerability, and resiliency metrics in the MD HWA?**

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* Stream temperature
* Impervious cover
* Riparian forests
* Forest cover
* Status of RTE species
* Climate
* Riparian buffer
* Sea level rise
* Stream flow or size
* Headwater streams
* Riparian buffers
* Different scales
* Shoreline hardness
* Forest cover loss
* Wetland habitat types
* Flooding likelihood
* CC impact on soil erosion
* NAWQA reference streams
* Intact habitats
* Interaction factors

**How could this assessment be customized for your jurisdiction? Provide examples.**

* I would rather ask around my agency and other agencies. There are several opportunities for story boards for different purposes.
* Currently having trouble identifying public land to target for restoration or conservation through private donors
* improved coordination between restoration and protection efforts
* use of local/state funds (ballot measures)
* allow user to summarize the health watershed data by other boundaries such as counties

**At what scale would this be most useful?**

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| **Choices** | **Votes** |
| Chesapeake Bay Watershed Wide | 3 |
| State/Commonwealth | 1 |
| County | 4 |
| NHD Catchment | 5 |
| Other | 1 |