

Maryland Attorney General To Host Chester River Town Hall Meeting

Chestertown, April 4 -- Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler will host a town meeting at the Prince Theater here at 5 p.m. April 16 as part of a day-long visit to kick off his promised statewide environmental audit.

Mr. Gansler, who has vowed aggressive efforts to go halt individuals or businesses that are polluting the Chesapeake Bay, has said he will visit every watershed in the state to find out what environmental problems exist. The visit here is his first to any Maryland watershed

The Attorney General will begin the day in morning meetings with local elected officials and press.

He will take a boat trip on the Chester River and ask for discussion of local environmental issues with representatives of groups including the Chester River Association, Echo Hill Outdoor School, Sultana Projects, Queen Anne's Conservation, Corsica River Conservancy, the Sassafra River Association and Eastern Shore Land Conservancy.

He will also meet with representatives of Washington College.

The town meeting is free and open to the public and people are encouraged to bring information about environmental problems in the watershed.

Contact number is 410-576-6357.