

Advancing to the State Contest

If your project takes first, second, or third place at the regional contest, you will advance to the state contest. You will receive an email from your coordinator with a link that takes you to the homepage of the Arkansas Affiliate Contest.

Step 1: Click the **Login** button on the top right of the page. **Do not create a new account.**

Step 2: Use the same username and password that you created for regional contest registration to log in to your Arkansas Affiliate Contest profile.

Step 3: Read the welcome message, “**there are a few things to take care of...**” click the blue **Next** button. Follow the prompts to complete registration.

Step 4: Complete the **Student Permissions and Waivers** section with a parent/guardian. Then, click the blue **Next** button.

Step 5: Click the **Complete first time login** button. This will take you to the main page where you can access your profile.

Step 6: Click on your name in the top right corner of the screen. Select **My Profile**. Please **confirm** that your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and any category-specific information is complete and accurate. This information is necessary for NHD staff to contact you if an issue arises and to mail you your certificates or medal after the contest. This must be completed by the State Contest registration deadline on **Friday, March 19, 2021**.

Step 7: Please use the same process you followed for the regional contest to upload and/or enter the link for your updated project and written materials. Updated projects must be uploaded to your Arkansas Affiliate Contest profile by **Monday, April 5, 2021 at 11:01 pm**.