Proposed Changes to Call and Online Application

1. Abstract within Proposal – Word limit will be increased to 100 words.

2. New Question in Proposal on Scalability of Proposal – Check box will be added to the proposal with a resulting text box for proposers to answer the question. How would funding reduction (25/50/75%) affect administrative costs?

3. Utilizing existing modeling survey (BWSR, DNR, USFWS, other), identify 4 indicator species this habitat project will support, and for which counts are available, or for which counts could be performed. Justify your selections, and include (1) Game mammal or bird, (2) Fish or amphibian, (3) Non-game mammal or bird, and/or (4) Other.

4. Fully describe ALL potential / allowable land uses (e.g., food plots, trails, motorized vehicle use, etc.). (Staff will look into different formats to gather this information within the online proposal.)

5. New Text Box in proposal for applicants to explain the process used for selecting, ranking, and prioritizing their project lists.

6. Attachment <u>requirement</u> for proposal – Applicants <u>required</u> to provide a 1 page, 2 sided color representation of their project. This will be included in the proposal binders.

7. New Text Box in proposal within budget section for applicants to describe the type of activities / costs within the contracts and travel budget line items.