personnel and other researchers of the formal cooperators of the unit. The application of the RWO process extends to the Service the right to expand its participation in the program of cooperative research units by funding research by unit employees and unit cooperators.

The development and exercise of the RWO process significantly affected the Cooperative Unit Program. More Service attention was focused on the unit program. The RWO process provided the Service with a select corps of highly qualified researchers in the units and cooperating organizations for research of interest. The Cooperative Unit Program provides the Service the opportunity to cooperatively direct unit research and to influence