

What is a Research Work Order? Information for Cooperating Faculty and Agency Collaborators

General Information:

approval can take up to six months. Researchers will need to keep this in mind when submitting RWO proposals and documentation.

15. The total amount of funding planned to be obligated to an RWO needs to be determined at the start, and included in the RWO proposal. Funds up to this amount may be added annually through INCREMENTAL FUNDING. Funds above the total to be added to the RWO are considered SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING and must be justified through additional project objectives added to the RWO proposal/scope of work. Additionally, SUPPLEMENTAL MODIFICATIONS must be (re) approved by the DOI Secretary and are subject to similar due dates and time constraints as a NEW RWO. See below general timetable for more information.

Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (AKCFWRU)-specific deliverables and expectations for RWO-funded projects.

The ability to make use of Research Work Orders by Unit Scientists and Cooperating Faculty is a privilege, not a right, and subject to the terms outlined above. Beyond the basics, there are a few minimum expectations required by AKCFWRU Unit Scientists and Cooperating Faculty with respect to projects and students supported through RWOs, as follows:

- 1) Annual reporting—AKCFWRU produces a report each year that details Unit activities during the previous calendar year. AKCFWRU Annual Reu810000912 0 612 79240.1

- 3) Annual Meeting—Each year (typically in late March/early April), AKCFWRU holds a Research Review to disseminate research conducted by Unit Scientists, Cooperating Faculty, and their students and post-