

## Floyd Becraft

Before coming to the Department, Floyd had been employed as the Chief of the Foster Care Program for Health and Family Services, the Business Manager at Central Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled and the School Business Administrator for the School for the Deaf in Delavan. Floyd also worked as an individual income tax auditor with the Department of Revenue.



In February of 1970, he started working as an accountant in the Bureau of Finance working on preparing and managing the budget for the Division of Management Services, a position he held for seven years. In 1978, Floyd took the internal auditor position. The position required a lot of traveling, auditing the books of all the county clerks. County clerks had the responsibility of distributing licenses to their agent, collecting fees for sold licenses and remitting the fees and unsold licenses back to the Department. He also audited campground receipts for the Bureau of Parks and revenue from timber sale harvests for the Bureau of Forestry. Floyd continued in this position for seven years, retiring in January of 1988 with 32 years of dedicated service.

In his spare time Floyd enjoys hunting and fishing, especially bow hunting. He has hunted pheasants in North and South Dakota and deer, elk, and antelope in Wyoming. There have been trips to Ontario for moose and most recently, a successful elk hunt in Colorado. During two New Mexico elk bow hunting trips, he had an opportunity for a shot on each hunt but didn't "close the deal".

The fall of the year brings many hunting opportunities, right here in Wisconsin. Since his 16th birthday, Floyd has killed over 55 bucks using both bow and rifle. The number of does, unknown, perhaps 100!

Floyd recently returned from a very successful elk hunt near Walden, Colorado where he shot (not harvested) a BIG mature cow elk.



The meat from this mature cow filled three large coolers!

Floyd continues to use his income tax knowledge. He started his own company in 1970 and still prepares income tax returns for over 200 clients.

The Becraft's also enjoy going on cruises. They have cruised to Alaska, followed by a land trip, and then a flight home. They have also cruised in the Mediterranean Sea.

A self described "Civil War nut", Floyd spent a week in Virginia following the route of the Second Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment. His Great Grandfather fought four years with the Wisconsin Second.