

Ron O'Keefe

Ron joined the Department of Natural Resources on January 3, 1973 working for Air & Solid Waste. In his new position, he served as a member of the Department's first stack testing team. This three member team worked the first air pollutant inventories throughout the State of Wisconsin. He worked with this team for about eight years.

For the next ten years, Ron worked for Water Regulations & Zoning, on a statewide level, conducting lake inventories and lake mapping, looking for violations of zoning laws. He also produced an inventory of high hazard dams while working for Water Regulations & Zoning.

From WRZ, it was on to the Bureau of Engineering where Ron worked until he retired in January, 1997. Ron duties included field surveying and project layouts for Parks, Wildlife and Fisheries construction projects. Many of these

projects were funded using cooperative agreements with Ducks Unlimited, Pitman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson.

Since Ron has retired, he and his wife, Anita, have enjoyed traveling. The O'Keefe's have visited California, Alaska, Australia & New Zealand, Hawaii. They have also taken cruises to

the Caribbean and along the east coast of the U.S. and Canada. They recently returned from a bus trip to Washington DC, Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Gettysburg.

