

## **Jerry W. Edde**

Jerry Edde has worked most of his professional career as a wildlife and fisheries biologist on the Ottawa National Forest. He started on the Ottawa in 1978 and has worked as a district fisheries biologist, district wildlife biologist, forest wildlife biologist, and forest fisheries biologist, his present position.

Jerry was instrumental in the introduction of peregrine falcons to the Upper Peninsula, and in cooperation with the MDNR Fisheries Division, the deployment of some innovative fisheries habitat restoration techniques including “skybooms,” spawning reefs and riffles, sediment basins, riparian tree planting, wedge dams, and his latest contribution---Elwood (not from the Blues Brothers).

Degrees: BS, MS Central Missouri State University

Today Jerry will be presenting data from a long-term monitoring effort he helped initiate on the Ottawa—the Annual Nesbit Lake Breeding Bird Census which is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year this spring.

He will be retiring June 23, 2006.

Hobbies:

Fishing (including the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie).

Training my drahtarr, and hunting ducks and pheasants with her in North Dakota.