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COVER PHOTO: Overabundance of white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) is one of the most difficult issues facing wildlife managers. In addition to adverse effects of deer browsing on plant communities, conflicts between humans and deer include agricultural loss, zoonoses, property damage to landscaping, and collisions with vehicles. First reported here is a noninvasive hair snare technique, tested in Ohio and implemented in Michigan, to collect hair for genetic sampling of DNA from free-ranging white-tailed deer. Results of this technique, now also being used in Wisconsin and Florida, will help monitor deer abundance or estimate their population size in areas where deer are not harvested or where other techniques are impractical (e.g., large roadless, forested areas). See article by Belant, Seamans and Paetkau on page 50.