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Back Cover: Chital deer (*Axis axis*) in the Jhirna restoration plot, Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand, India. Chital deer are an important prey species for the endangered Indochinese tiger (*Panthera tigris corbetti*). Restoration within the reserve relied on the control of the invasive plant lantana (*Lantana camara*) in order to increase browse for the deer and other prey. To learn more, turn to page 467. Photo by Suresh Babu

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