

**EXPLORING THE VARIANCE COMPONENTS OF DISTANCE SAMPLING
TO SIMPLIFY ABUNDANCE ESTIMATION OF WHITE-TAILED DEER**

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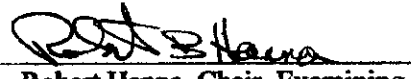
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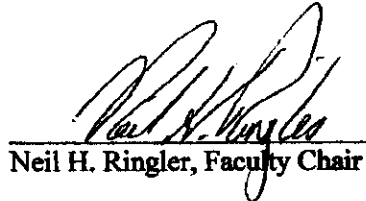
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