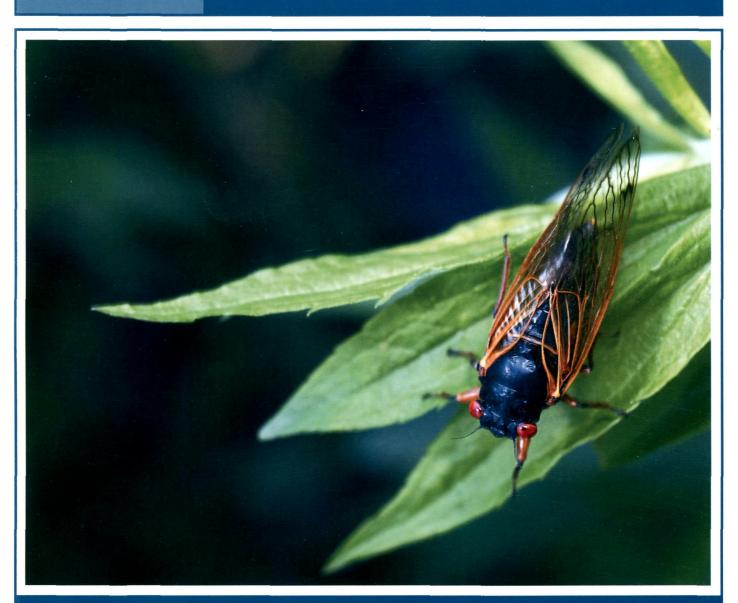
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COVER PHOTO: An adult periodical cicada (*Magicicada* sp.) basks on vegetation along a sunlit forest edge. Richard Karban found that nymphs were heavier when their 17-year-long subterranean development was beneath edge habitat, and he suggests that habitat transience may limit the length of their development time (see pp. 3–8). Photo credit: Louie H. Yang.