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**About the Cover:**

In this month's cover feature, "Survey of the Home Sewage Disposal Systems in Northeast Ohio," the authors discuss a study that assessed onsite home sewage treatment systems. A system was considered failing if it had observable surfacing of effluent from the treatment system. The authors point out that home septic systems can have a significant effect on the quality and safety of an area's drinking water. The study revealed that at least one in eight of the onsite wastewater treatment systems in the study area was allowing wastewater to surface, an obvious public health concern.

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