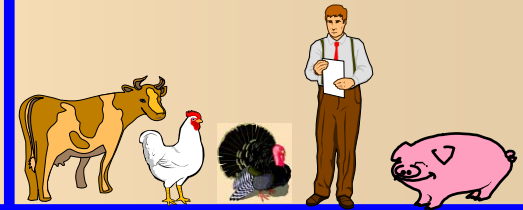


National Air Emissions Monitoring Study

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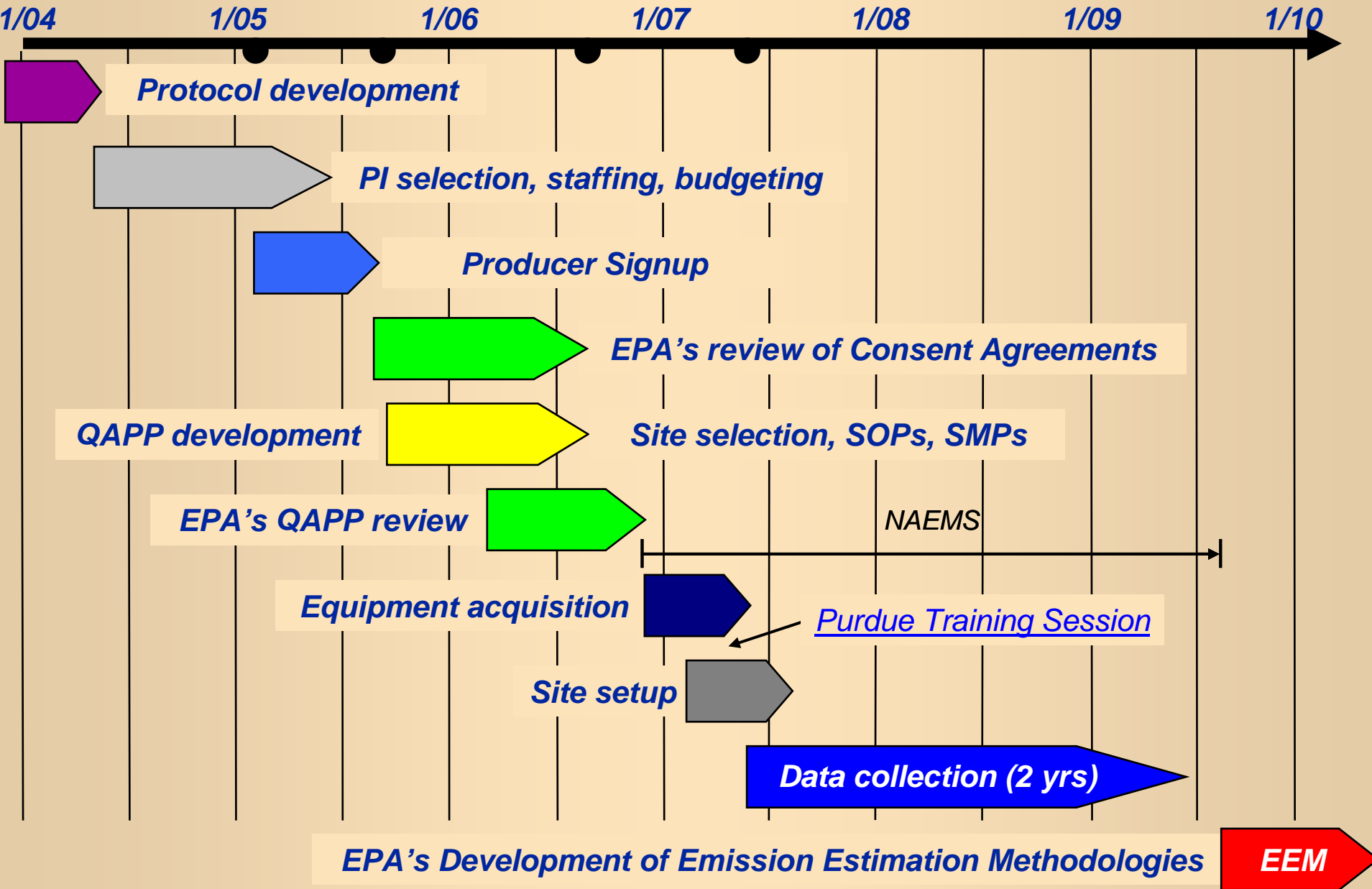
NAEMS Objective

Determine whether livestock farms are likely to emit PM and VOC in excess of CAA thresholds, or NH₃ and H₂S in excess of CERCLA and EPCRA reporting requirements.

- **8 states**
- **\$14.6M (incl. admin + contingency)**
- **2.5 yrs**
- **24 months of monitoring**

Air emissions from two to three barns per site will be measured for 24 months using accepted methods.

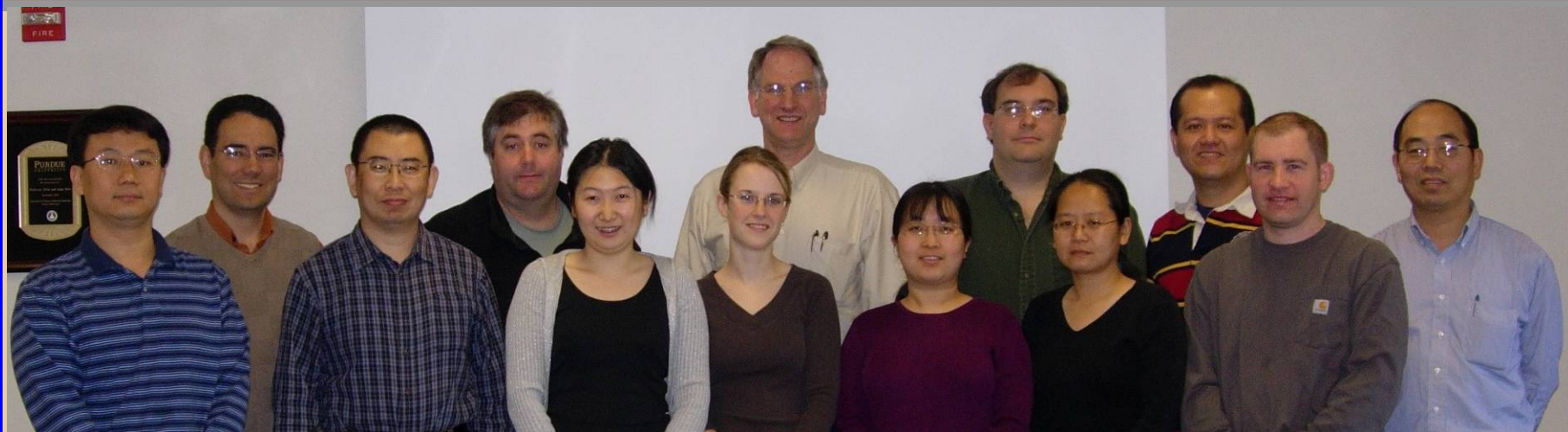
NAEMS Timeline



Study Design Summary

- ***Twenty representative livestock production sites.***
- ***Outdoor manure facilities (9) and corral (1) monitored every season***
 - ***Hydrogen sulfide (UVDOAS or pulsed fluorescence with S-OP).***
 - ***Ammonia (TDLAS, UVDOAS, photoacoustic spectroscopy)***
 - ***Ethanol, methanol, NMHC (photoacoustic spectroscopy)***
 - ***Tomography or Radial Plume Mapping with TDLAS***
 - ***Backward Lagrangian stochastic (BLS) modeling***
- ***Barns (38) monitored continuously***
 - ***Hydrogen sulfide (pulsed fluorescence)***
 - ***Ammonia (photoacoustic spectroscopy)***
 - ***Ethanol, methanol, NMHC (photoacoustic spectroscopy)***
 - ***Non-methane HC (photoacoustic spectroscopy, GC-FID)***
 - ***Carbon dioxide (photoacoustic spectroscopy)***
 - ***TSP, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ (TEOM)***
 - ***Barn airflow (fan speed, pressure, velocity, portable fan tester)***
- ***Integrated Sampling***
 - ***VOCs: GC-MS (canisters, tubes), IC (impingers)***
- ***EPA-approved standard operating procedures***

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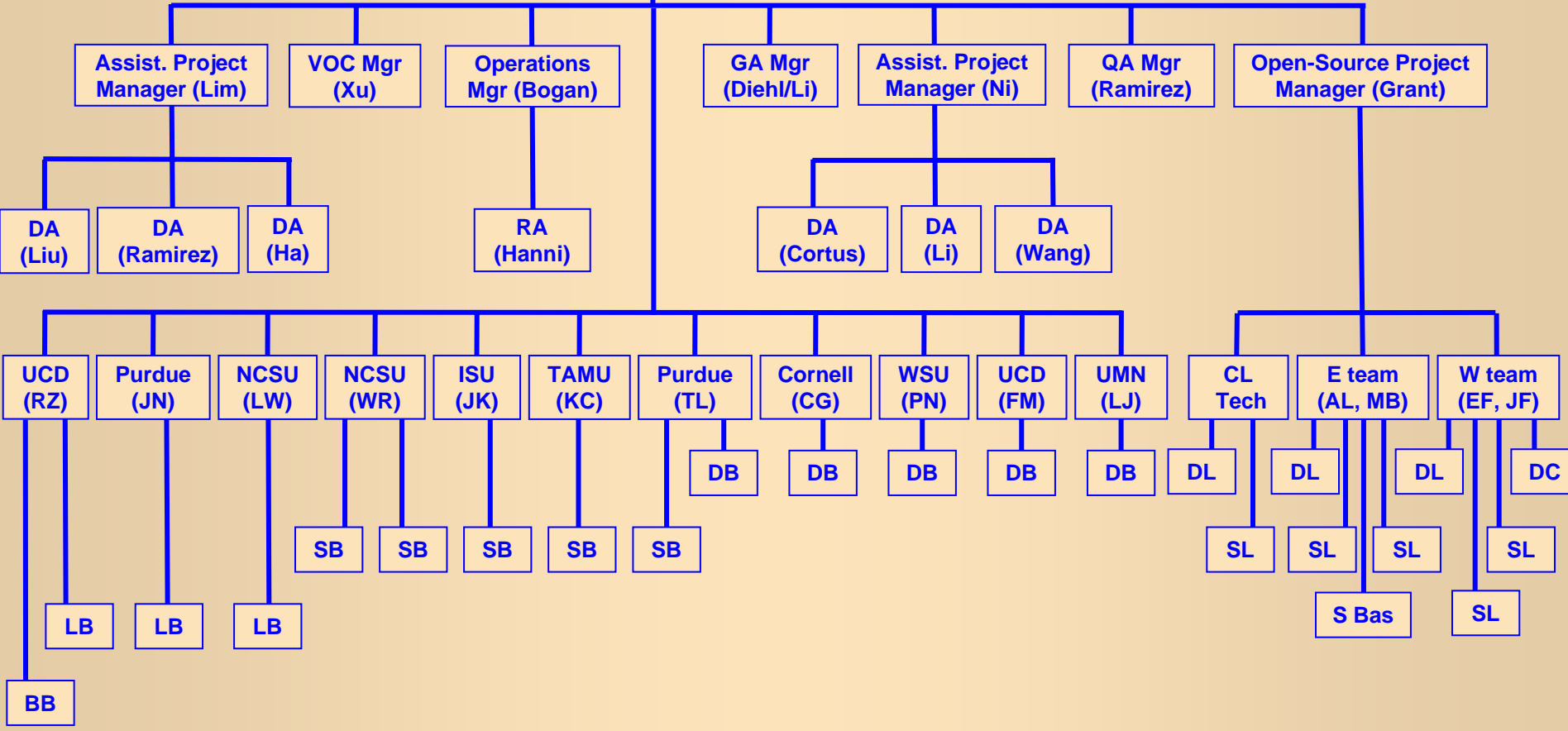
National Milk Producers Federation National Pork Board United Egg Producers National Chicken Council

U.S. EPA Agricultural Air Research Council

NAEMS Organization

Battelle Independent Monitoring Contractor (Purdue University)

Administrator (Dimmitt) Project Director (Heber)



Meat Chicken Producer Egg Producers Pork Producers Milk Producers

Site Principal Investigators at Eight Cooperating Universities

- *Lim/Ni/Grant – Purdue University*
- *Jacobson - University of Minnesota*
- *Mitloehner/Zhang – University of California - Davis*
- *Koziel/Hoff/Harmon – Iowa State University*
- *Casey – Texas A&M University*
- *Ndegwa – Washington State University*
- *Robarge/Wang -North Carolina State University*

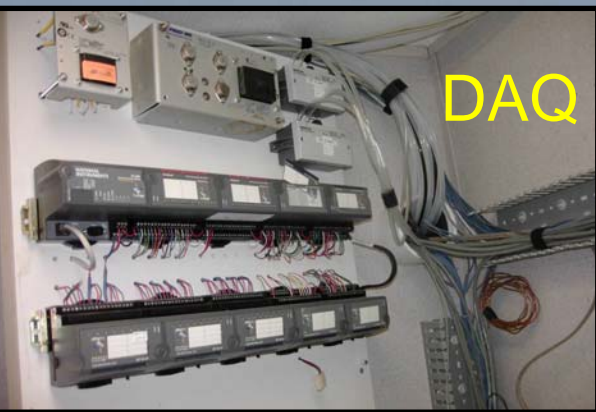
National Air Emissions Monitoring Study Sites



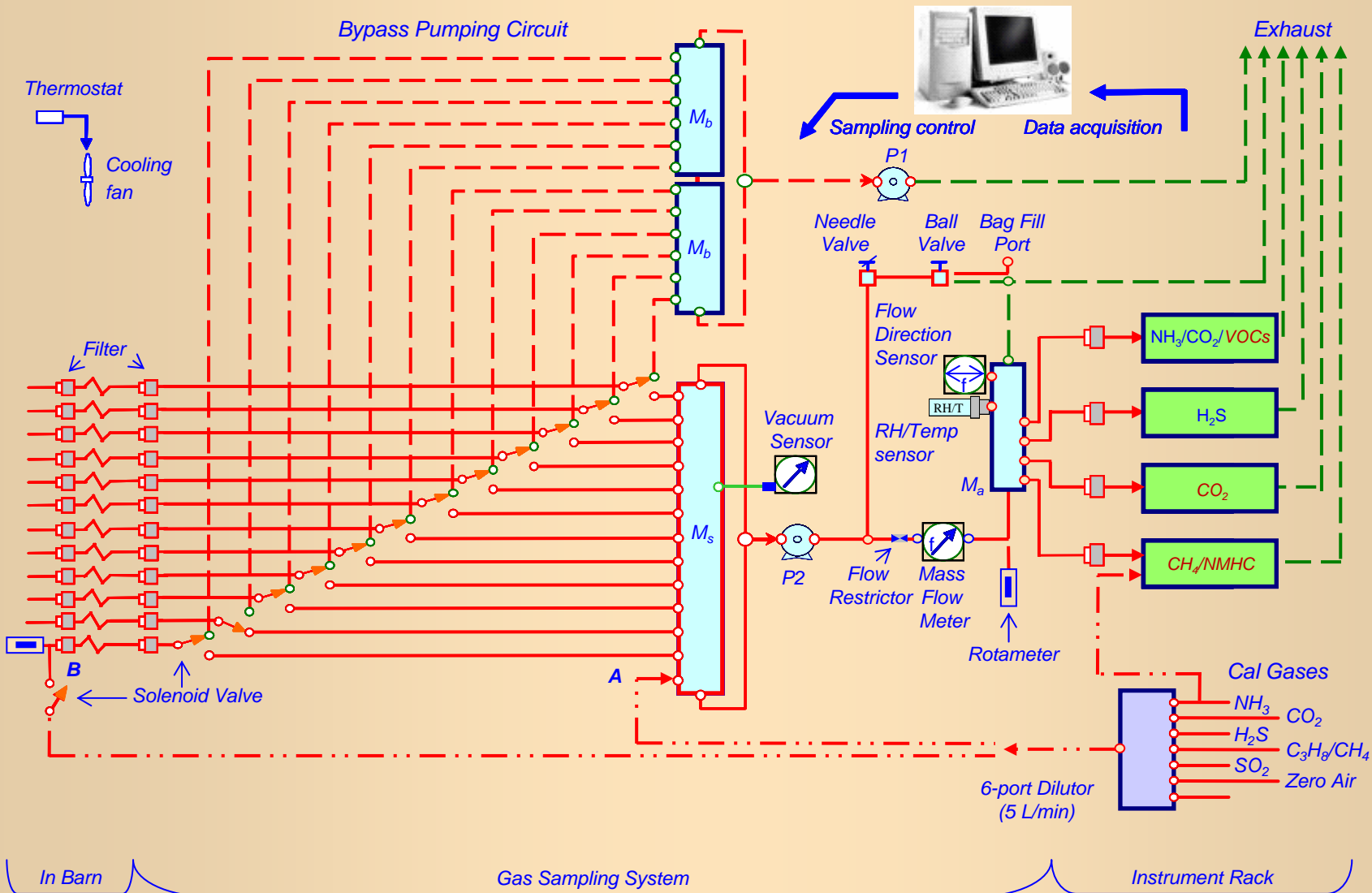
Summary of NAEMS Sites

Species	Barns per Site			Total number		Number of Area Sites			
	2-b	3-b	4-b	Sites	Barns	Corrals	Lagoons	Basins	Total
Swine	0	4	1	5	16	0	5	1	6
Dairy	3	2	0	5	12	1	3	0	4
Layers	2	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	0
Broilers	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Total	6	6	2	14	38	1	8	1	10

Equipment Acquisition Winding Down



Gas Sampling System



Tubing and Fitting Material:

- Teflon
- Nylon
- Stainless Steel

Type of Line:

- Sampling
- - - Exhaust
- · - · Calibration

Abbreviation:

- P Pump
- M Manifold

Purdue Training Session



Equipment Received

- *Cal gases and regulators (air, SO₂, CO₂, NH₃, H₂S)*
- ✓ *TFS TEOM, Beta Gage, and Partisol PM samplers*
- *Teflon sampling tubing and static pressure tubing*
- ✓ *Gas diluters from Environics and Thermo Fisher*
- ✓ *Instrument trailers, and most outfitting materials*
- *Data acquisition computer systems for all sites*
- *VOC canisters, sorbent tubes, and impingers*
- ✓ *Gas sampling system (GSS) components*
- *Uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units*
- *Roof-mounted weather station towers*
- ✓ *Methane/non-methane HC analyzer*
- *CAPECAB data analysis software*
- *RH/T chilled mirror hygrometer*
- *Multi-conductor signal cables*

Instrument Trailers (13)

➤ *Modifications:*

- *Steps*
- *Compartment vent*
- *AC exhaust hoods*
- *Shelves, ductwork*
- *Lightning arrestor*
- *Furniture*



Equipment Received

- *Differential pressure sensors*
- *Fan monitoring sensors*
 - *RPM sensors (142/240)*
 - *Current switches (134)*
- *Custom TEOM enclosures*
- *Solar sensors and shields*
- *DAQ I/O modules (93%)*
- *Temperature calibrator*
- *Low pressure calibrator*
- *Thermocouple wires*
- *Airflow calibrators*
- *Activity sensors*
- *H₂S analyzers*
- *Heating cable*

Equipment Ordered

- Multigas (NH₃, CO₂, VOC) analyzers (10/15 rec'd)
- Custom Beta Gage Enclosures (1 rec'd)
- Wind Sentry anemometers (1/14 rec'd)
- VOC calibration gases and regulators
- Ultrasonic anemometers (*50% rec'd*)
- DAQ I/O modules (7%)
- Fan monitoring sensors
 - RPM sensors (98/240)
 - Propeller anemometers
- MSA CO₂ analyzers (2)
- FANS analyzers
- RH/T sensors

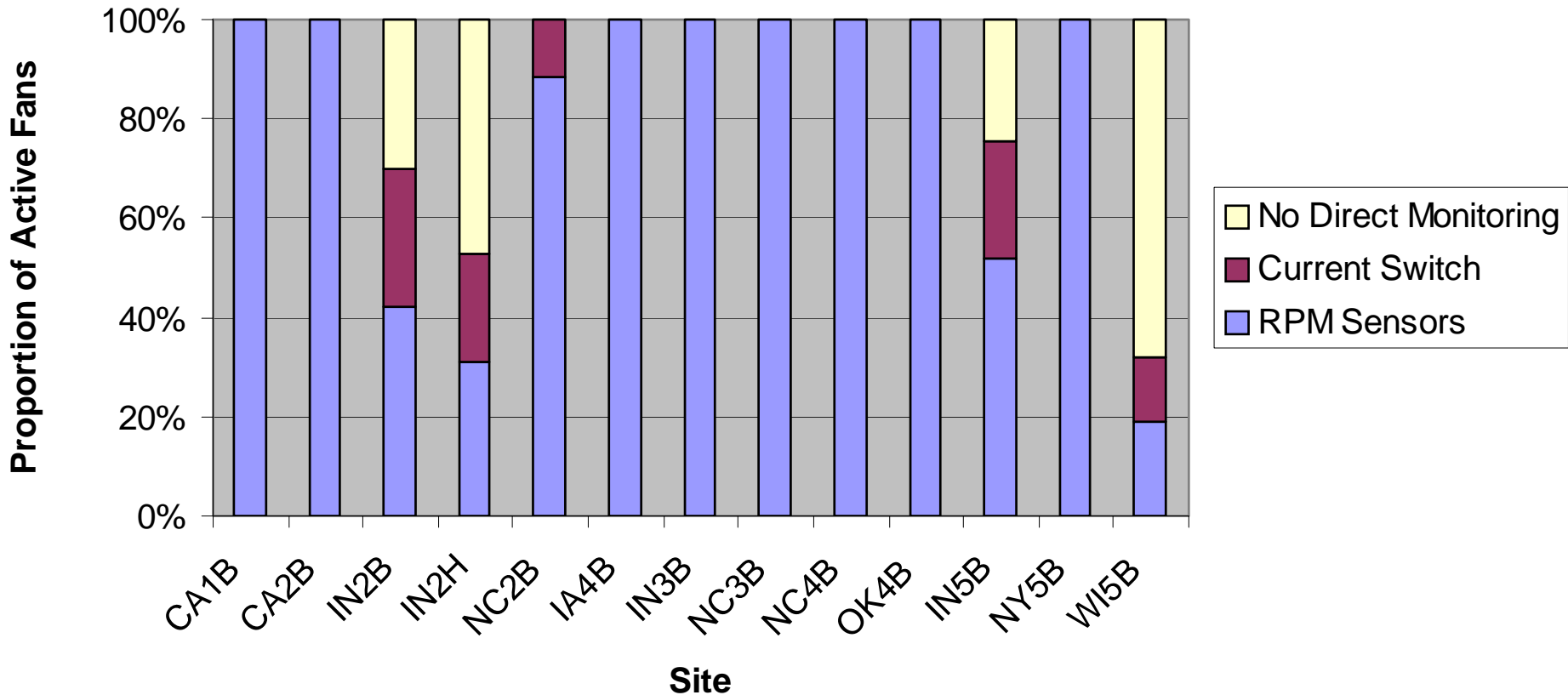
Equipment to Order

- 55C connection hardware
- Balance of RPM sensors
- RH/T transfer standards
- FANS trailers
- Misc.



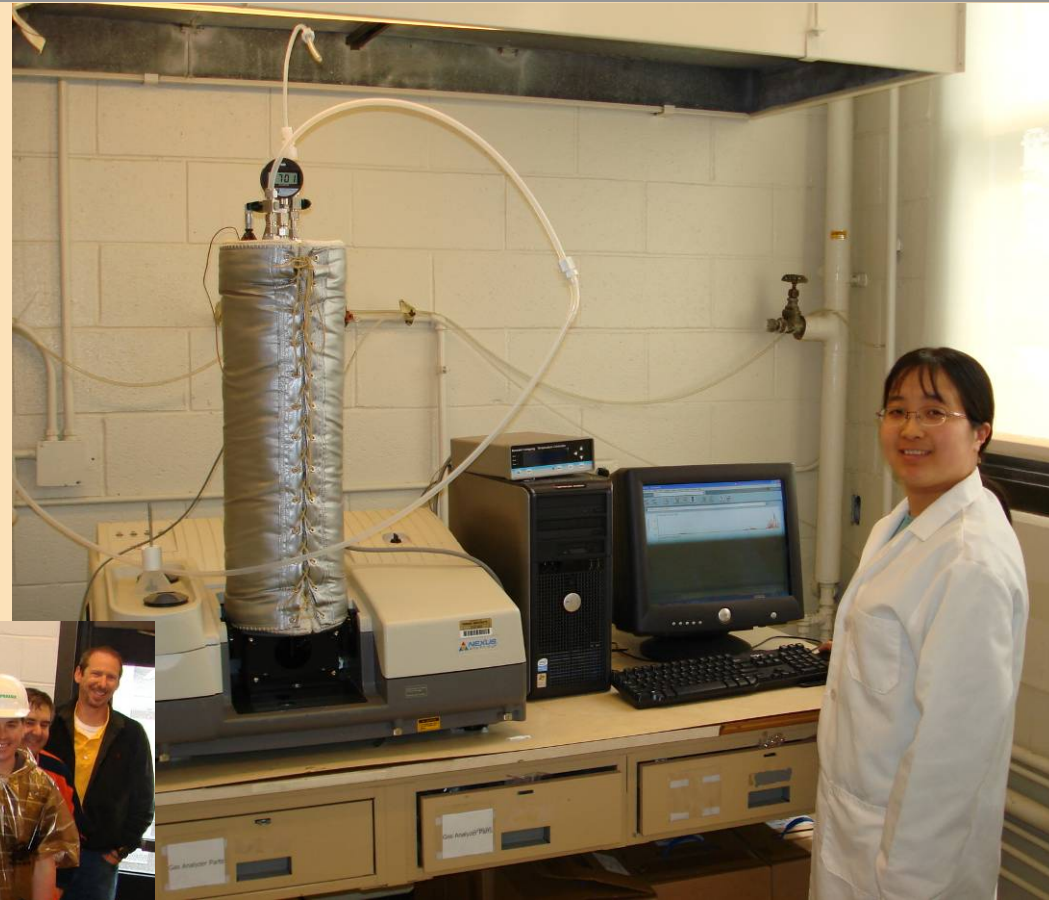
Fan Monitoring Methods

- *Hall effect sensors (RPM sensors)*
- *Current switches*
- *Propeller anemometers*
- *Vibration sensors*



Cal Gases Checked by FTIR

A closed-cell FTIR is used to check calibration gas cylinders



VOC Sampling Methods

Canister



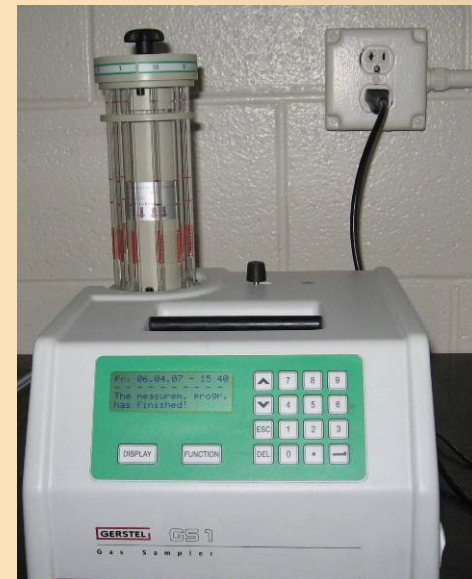
Sorbent tube



Impinger

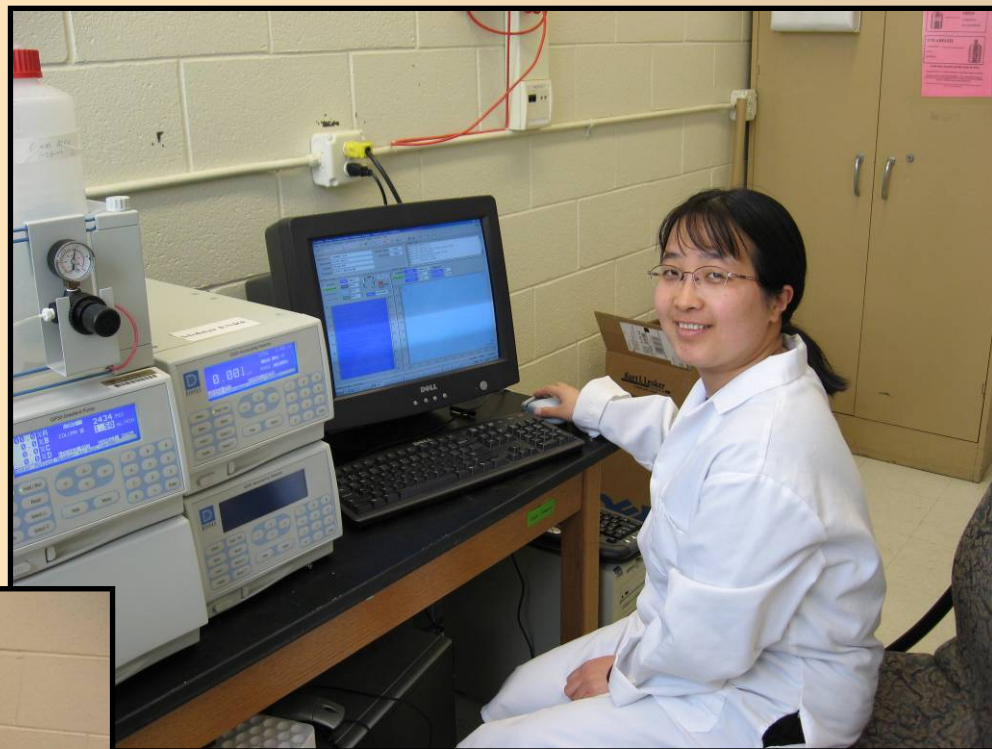


Tube sampler

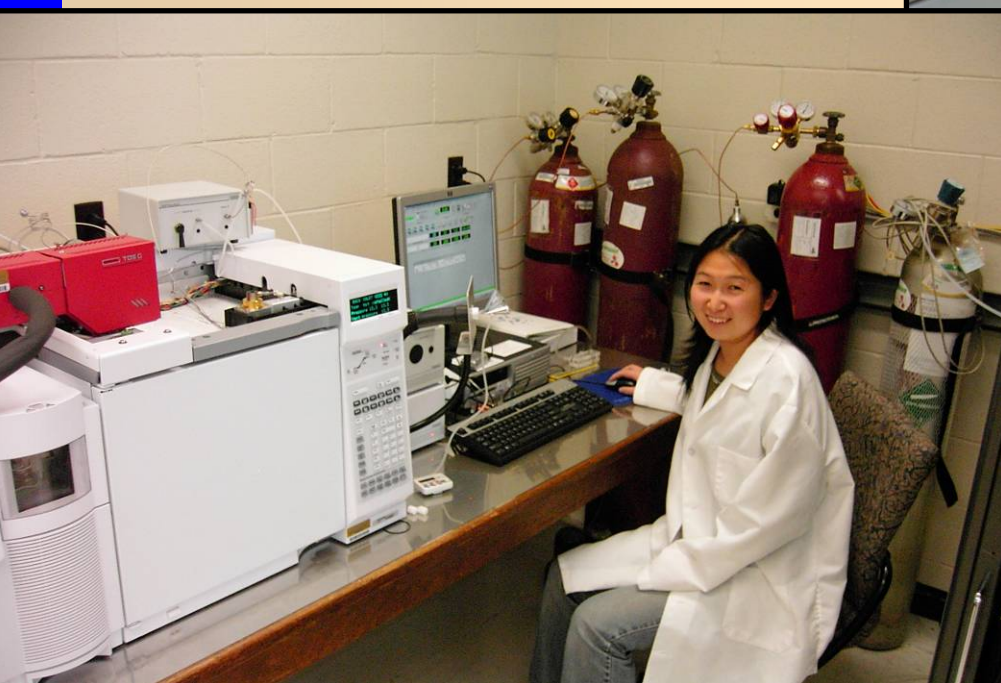


VOC Analysis

GC-MS (Dr. Hua Xu)



Ion Chromatograph
(Dr. Connie Li)



Major Changes to Original Protocol

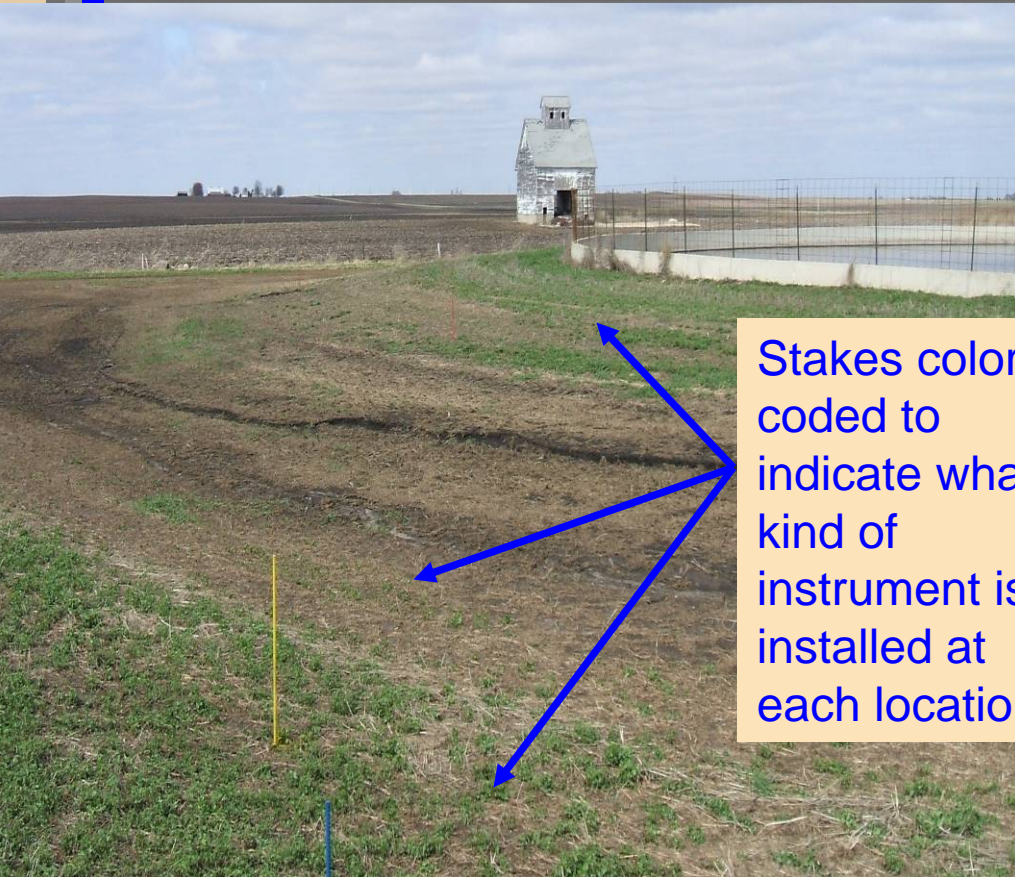
- ***Use TEOM for PM2.5, PM10, TSP***
- ***Use Innova 1412 for NH3, CO2, VOC***
- ***Use RPM sensors, current switches***
- ***Considering synthetic open path***

TEOM Sampling Inlets



The TEOM air inlets shown here can measure total suspended particulate, PM10 or PM2.5.

Area Site Layouts



Stakes color-coded to indicate what kind of instrument is installed at each location

All layouts have been staked out on site.

Concrete tower bases & anchors

Installing anchors



Installing tower bases in concrete

<i>Site</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>IN4A</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>NC3A</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>NC4A</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>OK3A</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>OK4A</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>WA5A</i>	
<i>WI5A</i>	<i>Done</i>
<i>IA3A</i>	<i>Done</i>

Setup: Erecting towers

68 ft tower



Site	Status
IN4A	Done
NC3A	Done
NC4A	Done
OK3A	Done
OK4A	Done
WA5A	
WI5A	
IA3A	

Hardware/Software Configuration

- **Wind and meteorological/lagoon sensors (PAML)**
 - **Quality assurance software near completion**
 - **Datalogger program developed**
 - **Testing of RF communications**
 - **Design & manufacturing of communications & power configurations**
- **Design lagoon float for pH, redox, and water temperature (PAML)**
 - **Testing to be done at nearby pond.**
- **Design and testing of TDLAS communications (Boreal Laser)**
- **RPM software under development (Arcadis)**
 - **Final testing by PAML awaiting receipt of one complete scanning TDLAS system from Boreal Laser and installation of towers at IN4A.**
- **PC systems for in-trailer and lab use under development (PAML)**



Open Source Methods Testing

- **Synthetic Open Path vs. UVDOAS**
 - *Testing using release of 10% SO₂ in open field*
 - *10-orifice system w/ fluorescence detected SO₂ at 20 m*
 - *UVDOAS calibration verified for SO₂ using function cell.*
 - *UVDOAS 100-m path has alignment problems in winds*
- **Open Path UVDOAS H₂S evaluation**
 - *Current modeling efforts have RMSE at approximately 1 ppm-m for both NH₃ and H₂S.*
 - *Manufacturer testing and modification near completion*
 - *Will be tested against S-OPS at lagoon near Purdue.*
- **TDLAS NH₃ scanning system testing**
 - *Testing at dairy lagoon.*
 - *Scanner reliably moved between 3 retroreflectors (6 h).*
 - *TDLAS detected NH₃ at levels <1ppm-m (measurements failed QA due to sub MDL (5ppm-m) levels).*



Site IN2B has one OFIS in place

OFIS trailer in place between the two high-rise layer barns, with raceways extending into each barn. All-weather access to trailer.



➤ **Setup of high-rise portion completed by Dr. Ni's team in Dec./Jan.**



Site IN2B Setup

(High rise houses)



***Installing sampling line and port
at a fan in the lower level of the
HR barn***

- ***14 inside sampling points***
- ***1 outside sampling point***
- ***Teflon tubing (3500 ft)***
- ***Thermocouples (10)***
- ***Static pressure sensors (4)***
- ***Activity sensors (4)***
- ***Temperature/humidity probes (4)***
- ***Propeller anemometers (12)***
- ***Vibration sensors (48)***
- ***Fan stage relays for automatic stage control (24)***

Site IN3B Progress



- *All hardware installed*
- *Currently troubleshooting DAQ*
- *Training session site last week.*



Trailer Delivery Schedule

April 1 IN3B

April 30 IA4B

May 7 IN5B, IN2B

May 14 WI5B, CA1B

May 21 NC2B, OK4B

May 28 CA5B

June 4 NC3B, CA2B

June 11 NY5B, WA5B

June 18 NC4B

NAEMS Dairy Sites

<i>Site</i>	<i>Site type</i>	<i>Vent type</i>	<i># Units Meas.</i>	<i>Manure collection</i>	<i>Manure storage⁴</i>	<i>Bedding type⁵</i>	<i>Places</i>
<i>NY5B</i>	<i>Freestall</i>	<i>MV</i>	<i>2³</i>	<i>Scrape</i>	<i>Dig./SS/Basin</i>	<i>SDS</i>	<i>470</i>
<i>IN5B</i>	<i>Freestall</i>	<i>MV</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Scrape</i>	<i>Dig./SS/Basin</i>	<i>SDS</i>	<i>1600</i>
<i>WI5B</i>	<i>Freestall</i>	<i>MV</i>	<i>3³</i>	<i>Flush</i>	<i>SP/Basin</i>	<i>Mattress/shavings</i>	<i>325</i>
<i>CA5B</i>	<i>Open Freestall²</i>	<i>NV</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Flush</i>	<i>SP/Basin</i>	<i>Soil/MS/Alm. shells</i>	<i>600</i>
<i>WA5B¹</i>	<i>Open Freestall²</i>	<i>NV</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Flush</i>	<i>SP/SS/Basin</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>650</i>

¹Barn sites that also have measured area sources

²Cattle free to walk from open freestall barn into dry lots between barns.

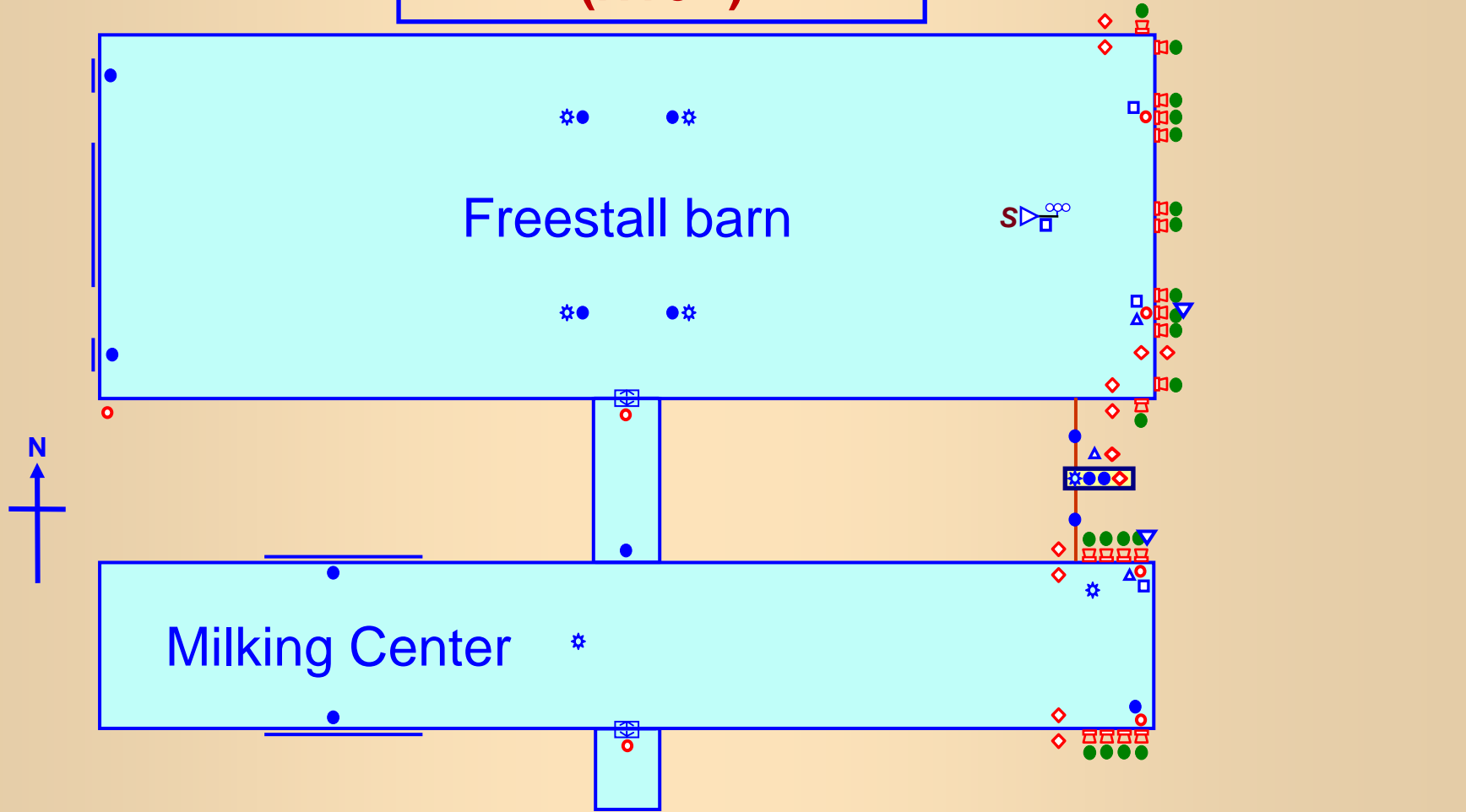
³Monitored units include milking center.

⁴SP = settling pond

⁵MS = Manure solids

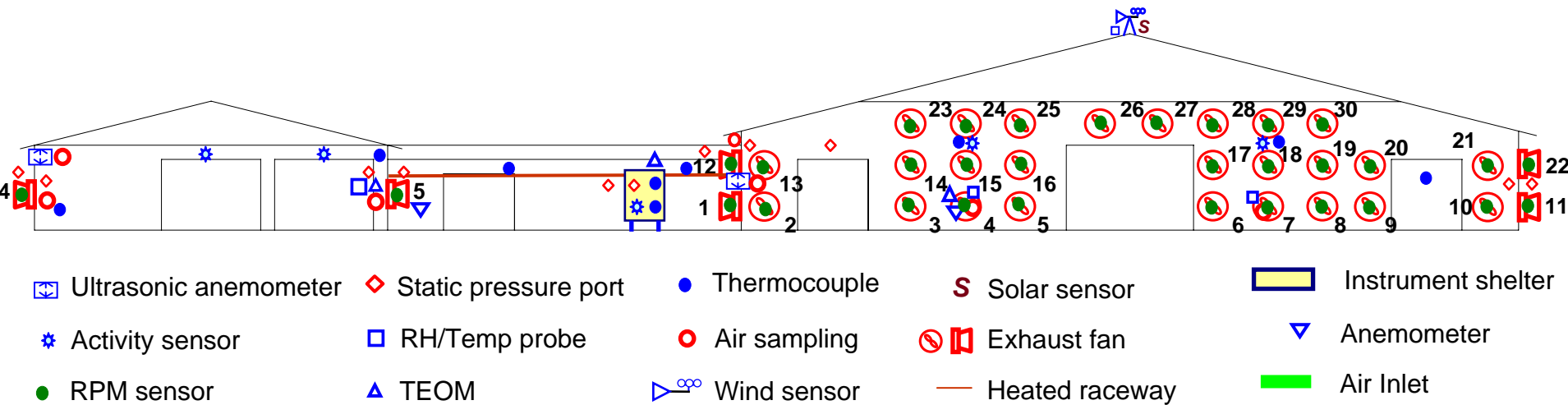
SDS = Separated digested solids

New York Dairy Site (NY5B)



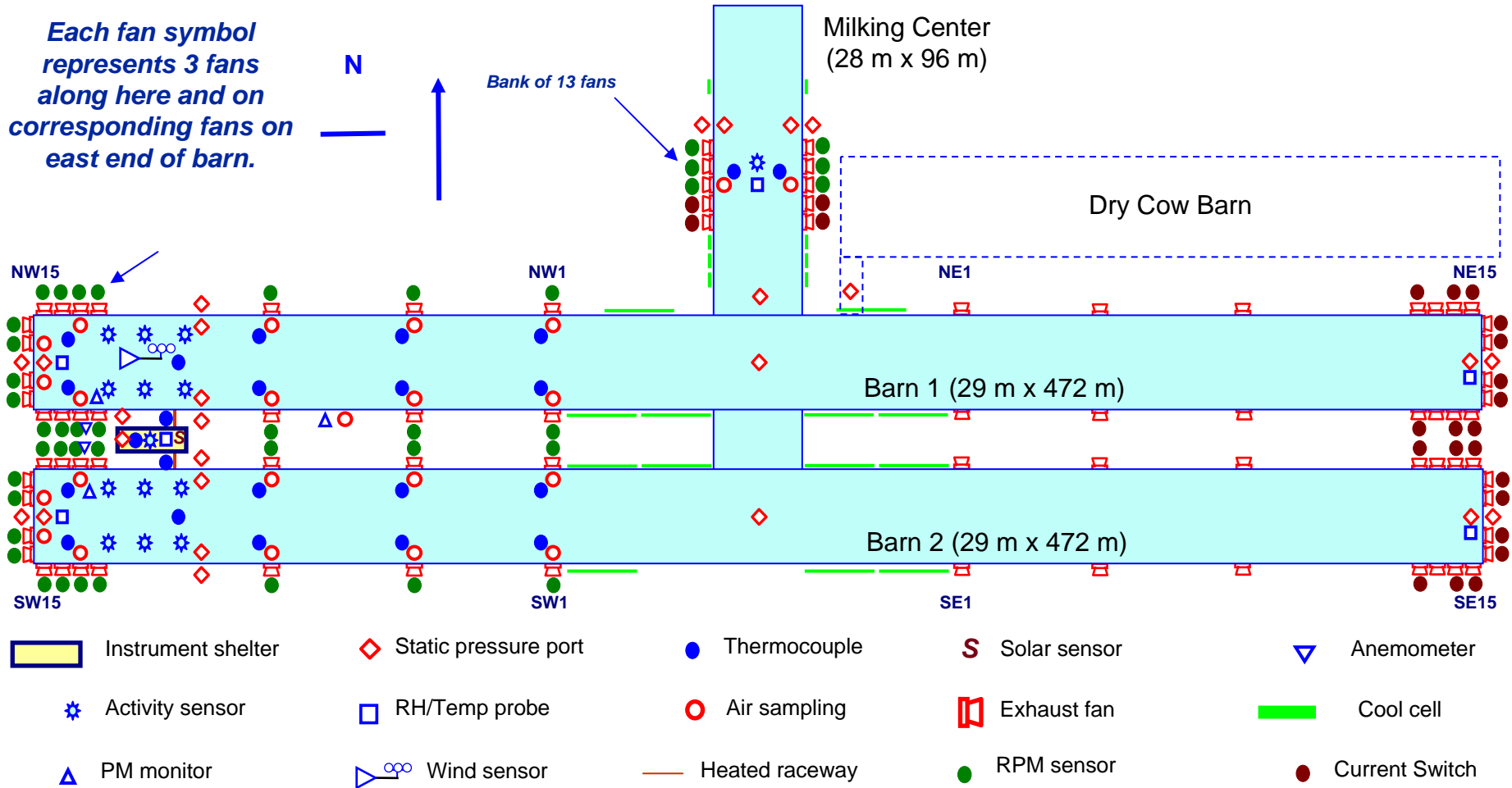
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| Ultrasonic anemometer | Static pressure port | Thermocouple | Solar sensor | Instrument shelter |
| Activity sensor | RH/Temp probe | Air sampling | Exhaust fan | Anemometer |
| RPM sensor | TEOM | Wind sensor | Heated raceway | Air Inlet |

New York Dairy Site (NY5B)



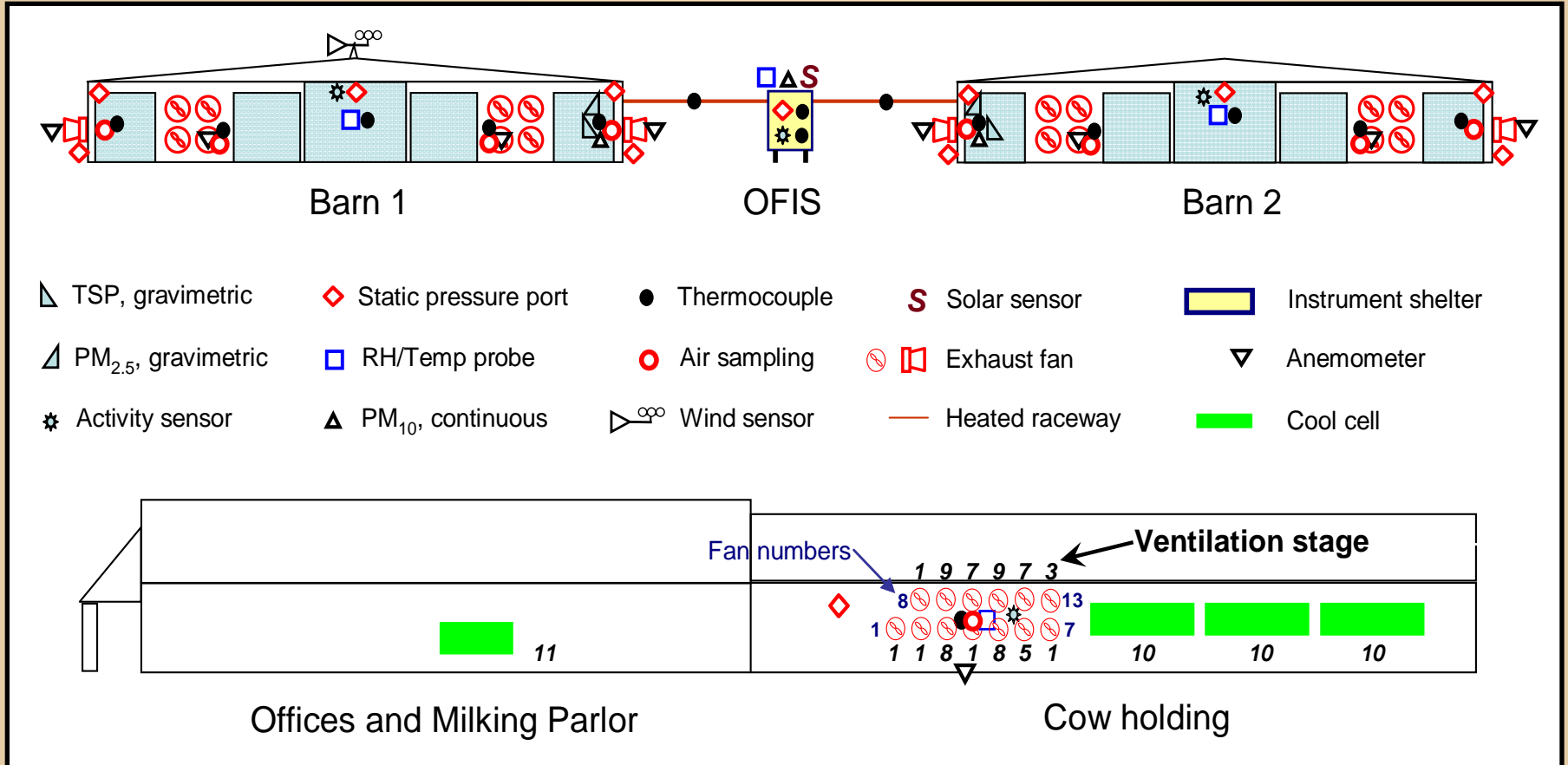
Cross section of the freestall barns showing measurement locations.

Indiana Dairy Site (IN5B)

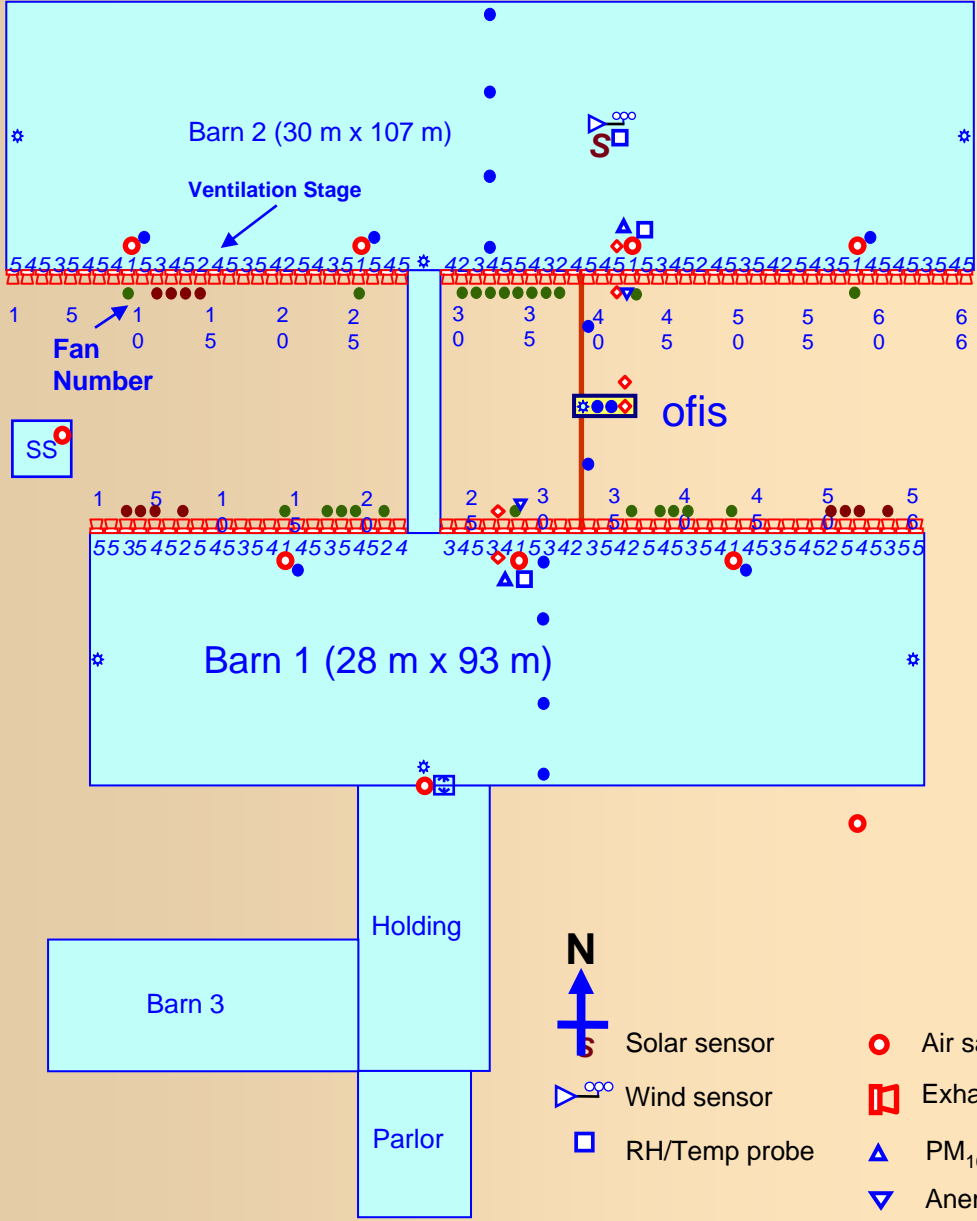


Site monitoring plan for continuous air emission testing at freestall barns 1 and 2, and in the holding barn associated with the milking parlor.

Indiana Dairy Site (IN5B)



Cross section of freestall barns 1 and 2 and side view of milking center showing measurement locations.

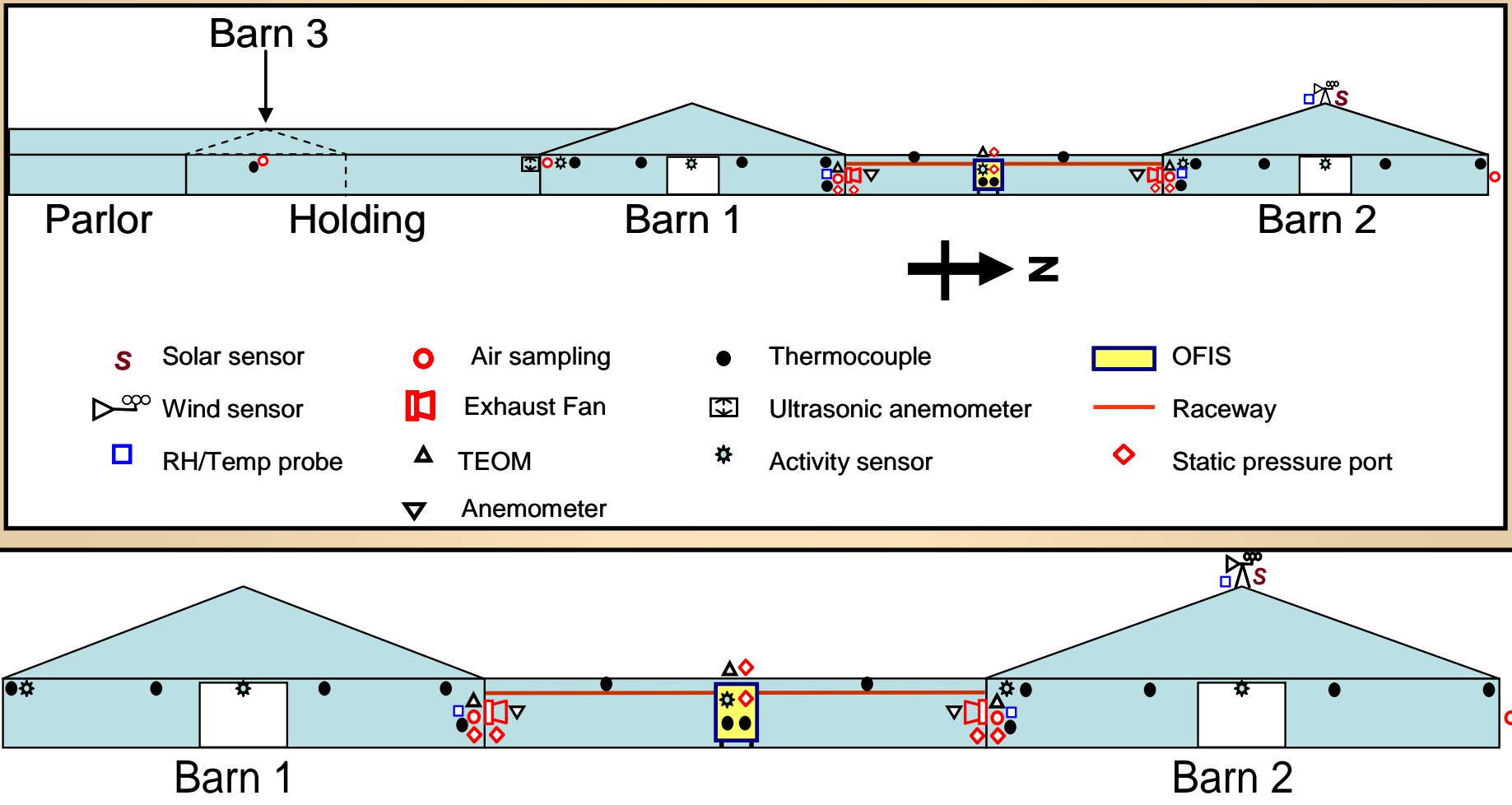


Wisconsin Dairy Site (WI5B)

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S | Solar sensor | ○ | Air sampling | ● | Thermocouple | □ | OFIS |
| ▷∞ | Wind sensor | ◻ | Exhaust Fan | ◻↔ | Ultrasonic anemometer | — | Raceway |
| □ | RH/Temp probe | ▲ | PM ₁₀ monitor | ⚙ | Activity sensor | ◇ | Static pressure port |
| ▼ | Anemometer | | | | | | |

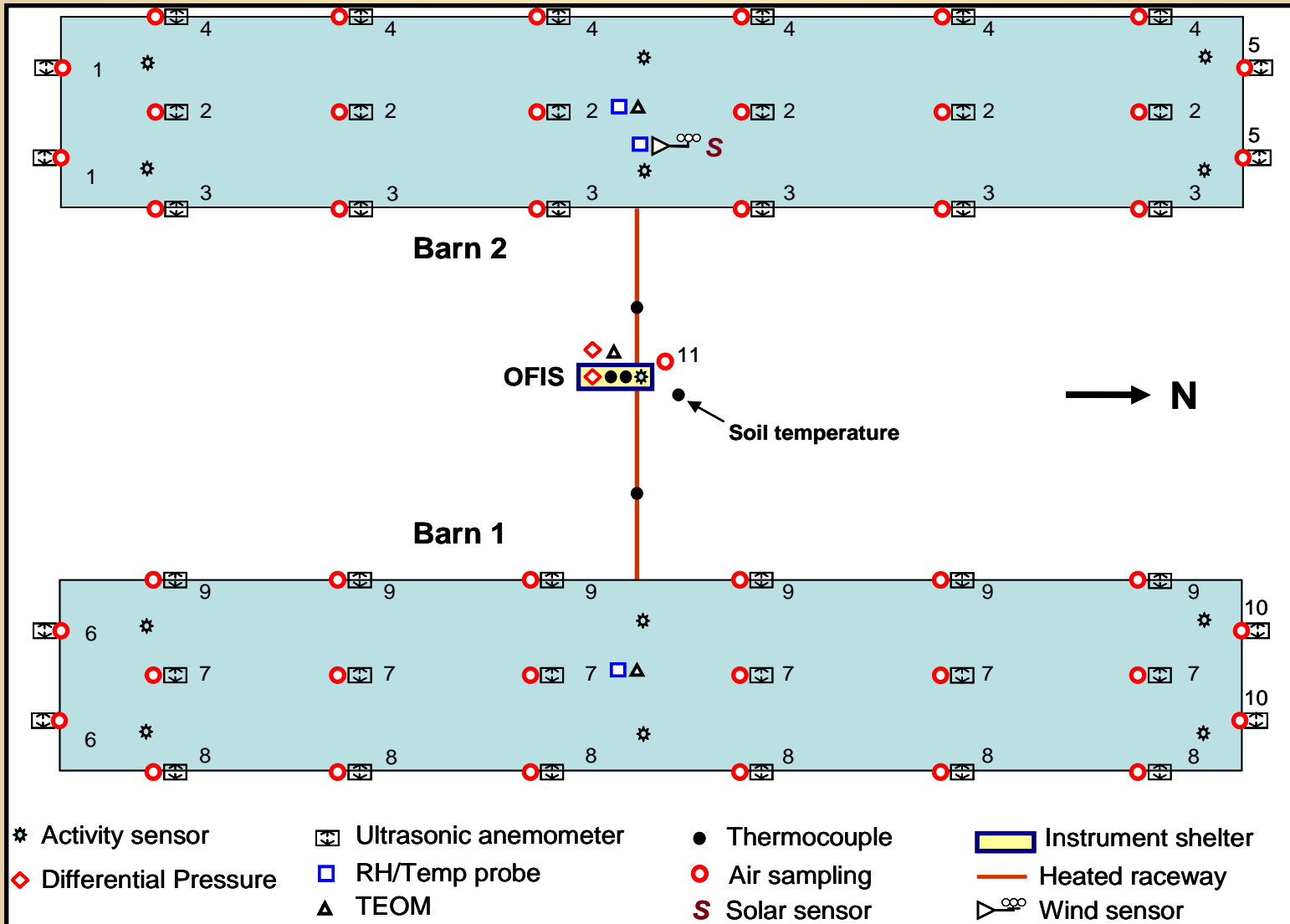
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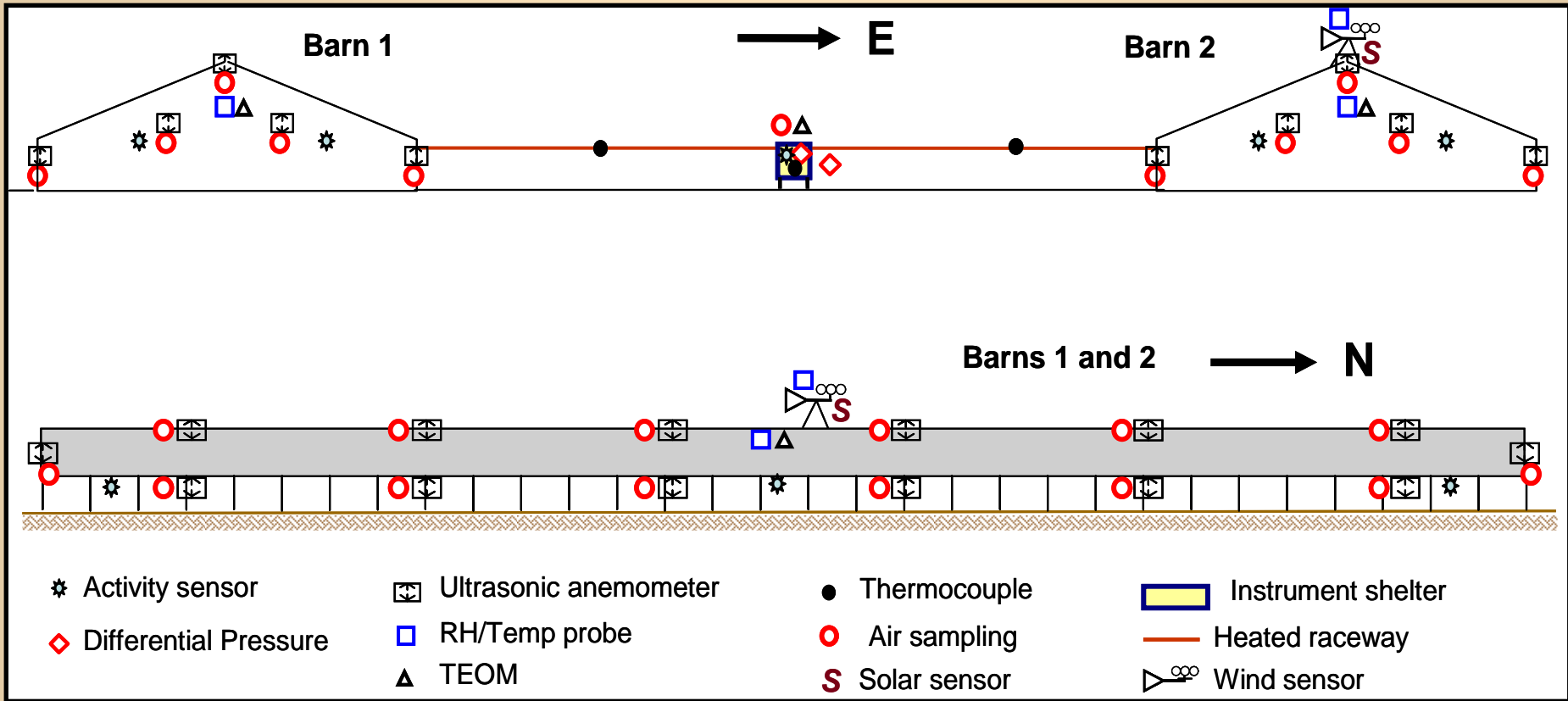
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California Dairy Site (CA5B)



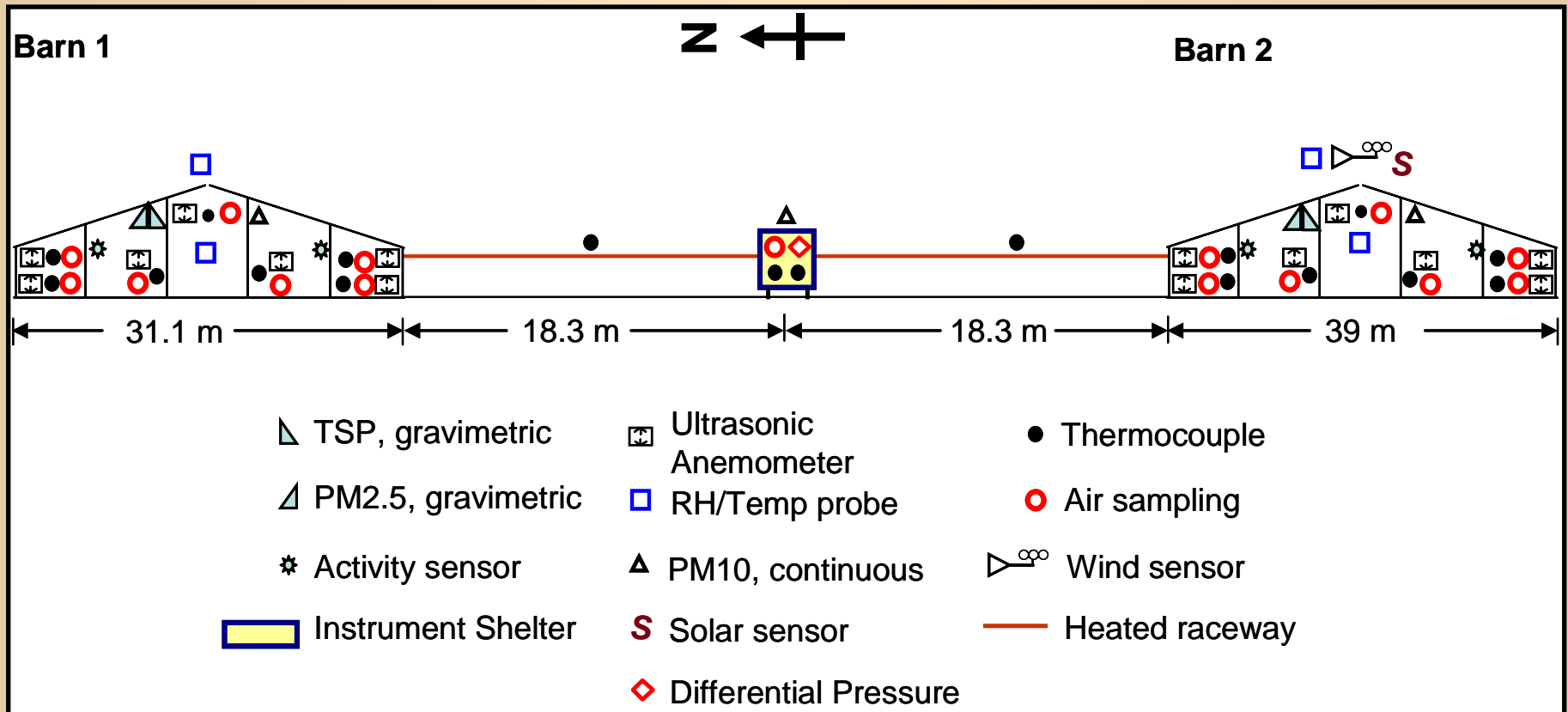
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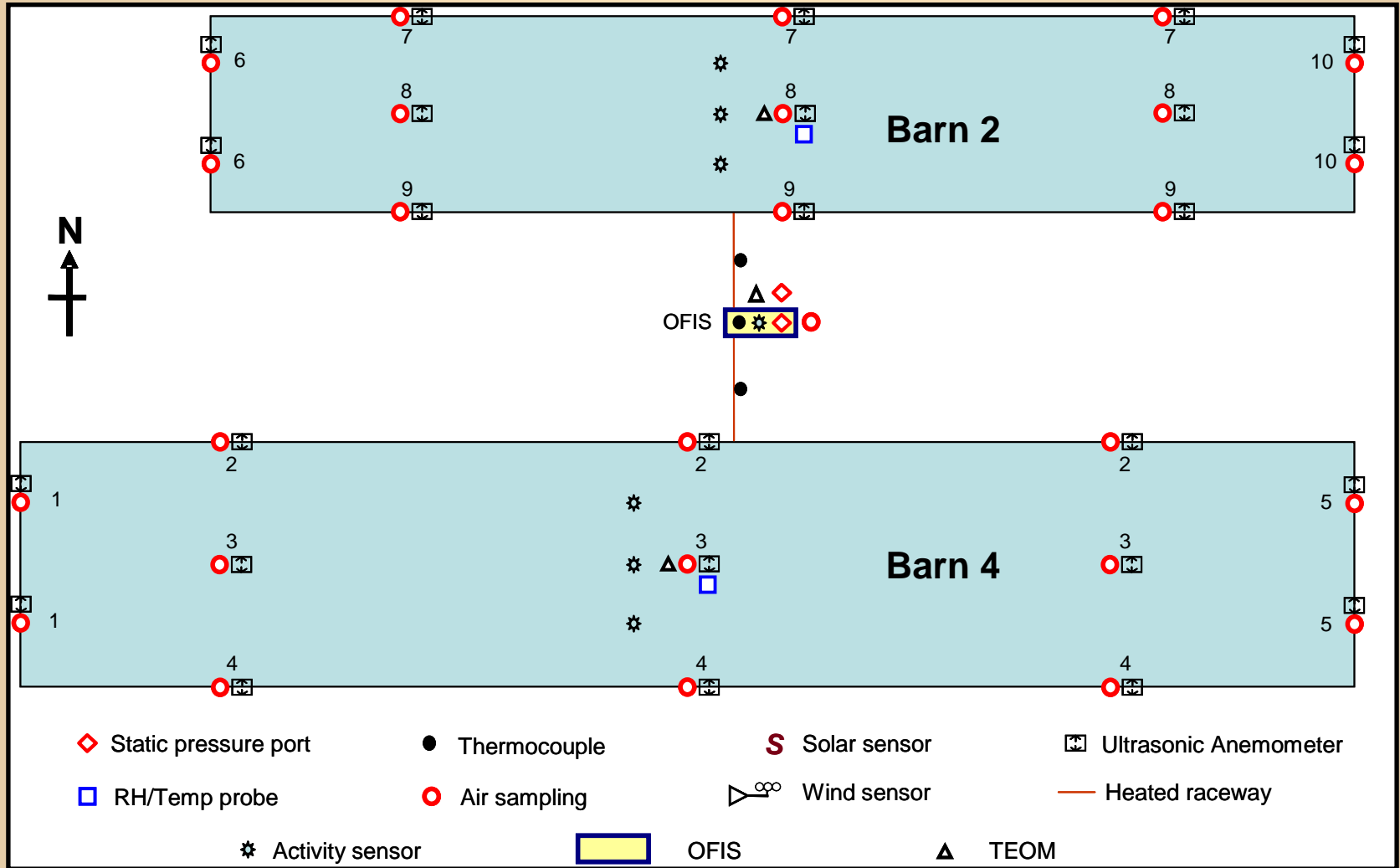
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Washington Dairy Site (WA5B)



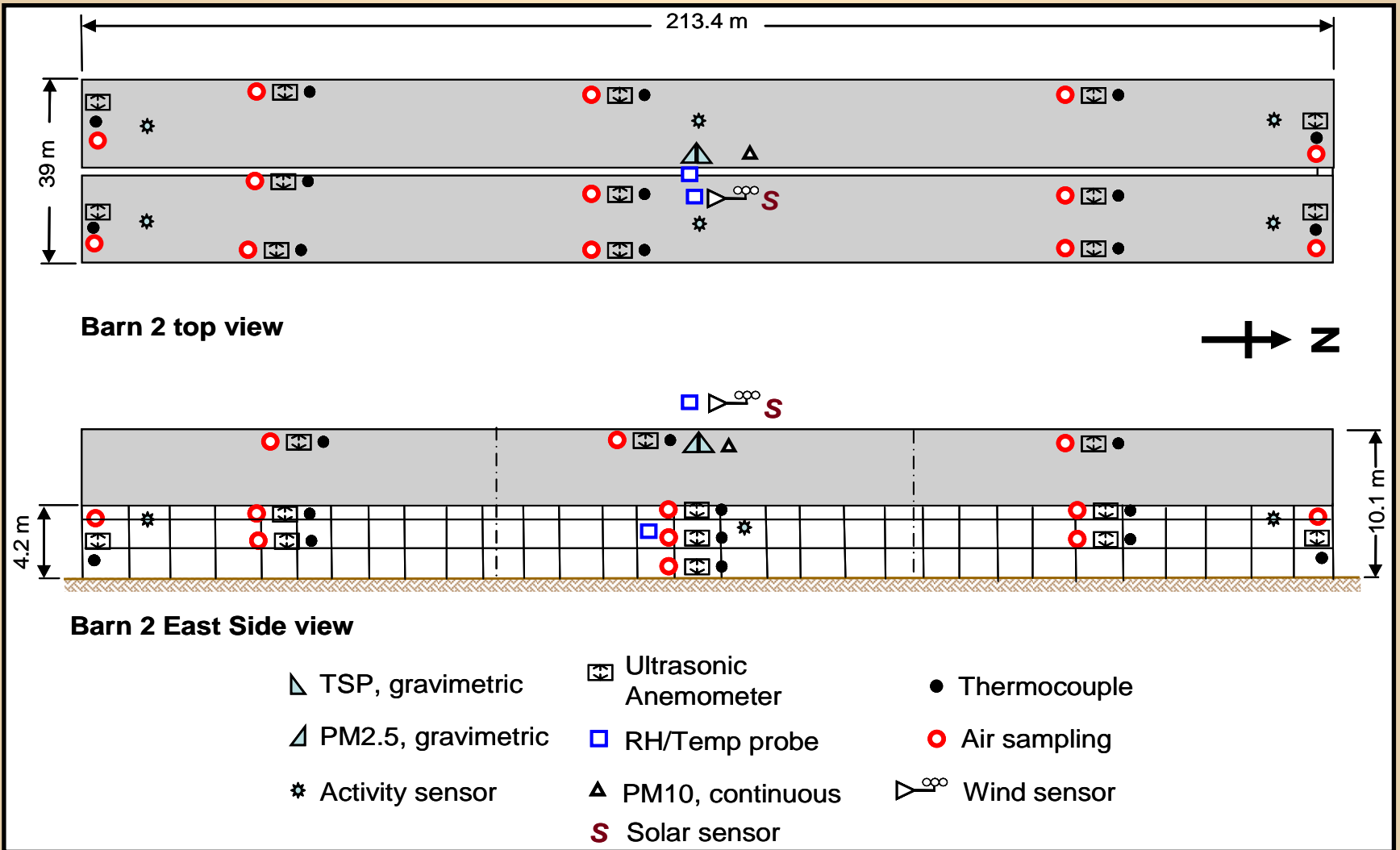
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Washington Dairy Site (WA5B)



Barn top-view showing measurement locations.

Washington Dairy Site (WA5B)



Barn 2 layout showing measurement locations.

Layer and Broiler Sites

Layer Sites

<i>Site</i>	<i>Site Type</i>	<i>Ventilation Type</i>	<i># of Units Meas.</i>	<i>Manure Collection</i>	<i>Manure Storage</i>	<i>Places</i>
NC2B	High-rise	MV (tunnel)	2	CBC¹	First floor	103,000
IN2B	High-rise	MV (sidewall)	2	CBC	First floor	250,000
	Belt battery	MV (sidewall)	2	Belt	Shed	280,000
	Manure shed	MV	1	Loader	-	
CA2B	High-rise	MV (side wall)	2	DB²	First floor	74,000

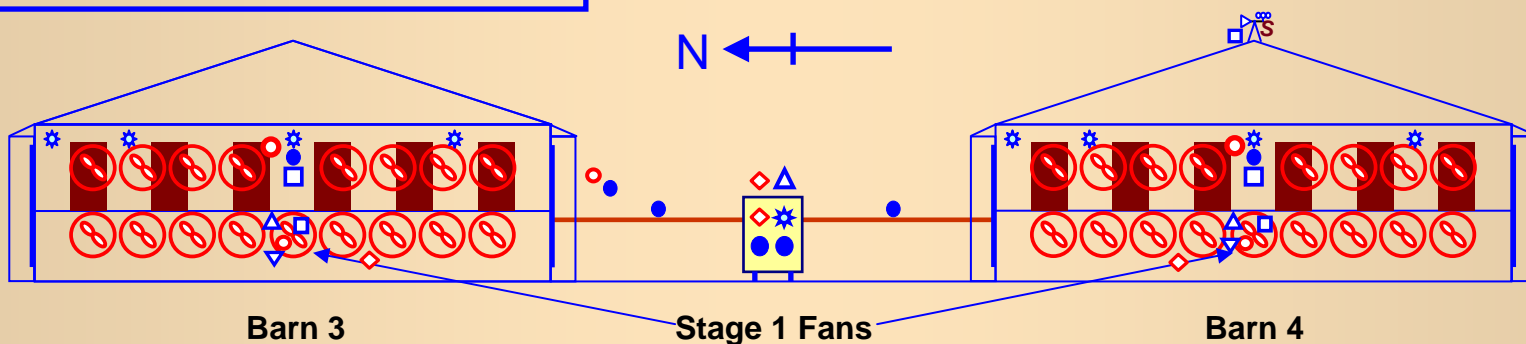
¹CBC = curtain backed cages

²DB = dropping boards under cages

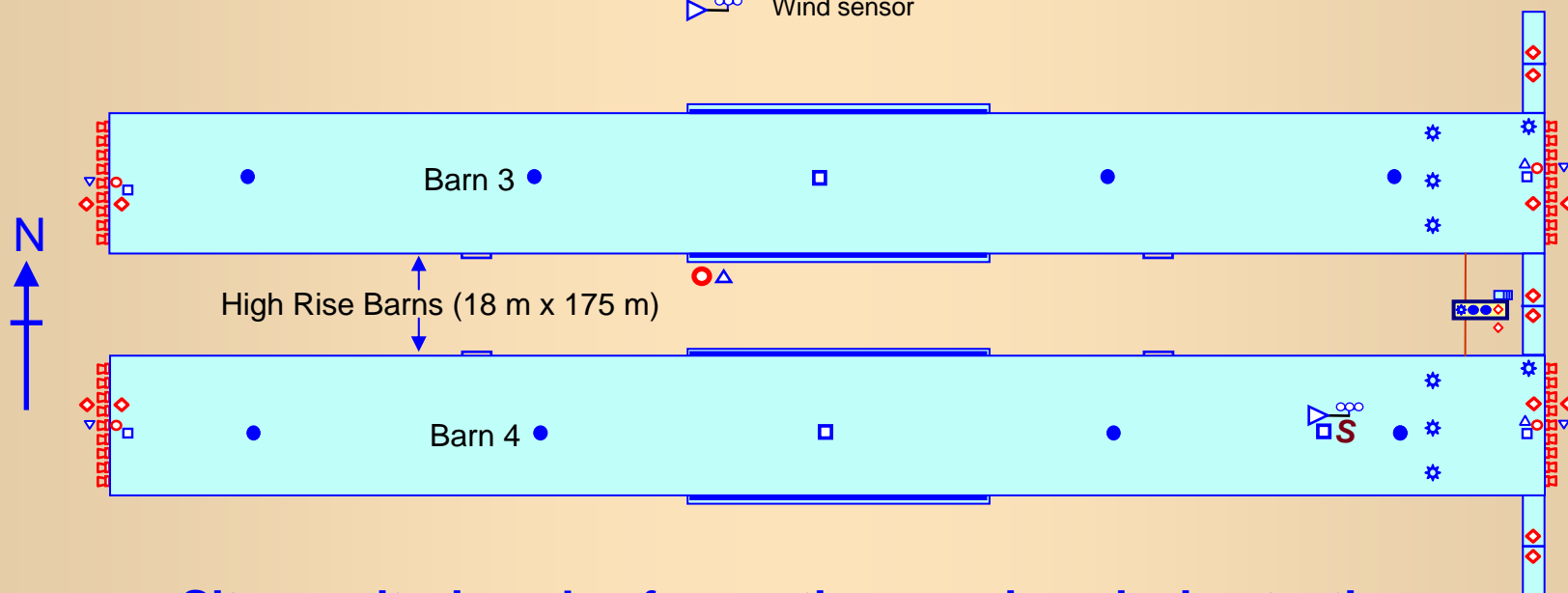
Broiler Site

<i>Site</i>	<i>Site Type</i>	<i>Ventilation Type</i>	<i># Units Meas.</i>	<i>Manure Collection</i>	<i>Manure Storage</i>	<i>Places</i>
CA1B	Litter on floor	MV (tunnel)	2	Scraper	None	21,000

North Carolina Layer Site (NC2B)

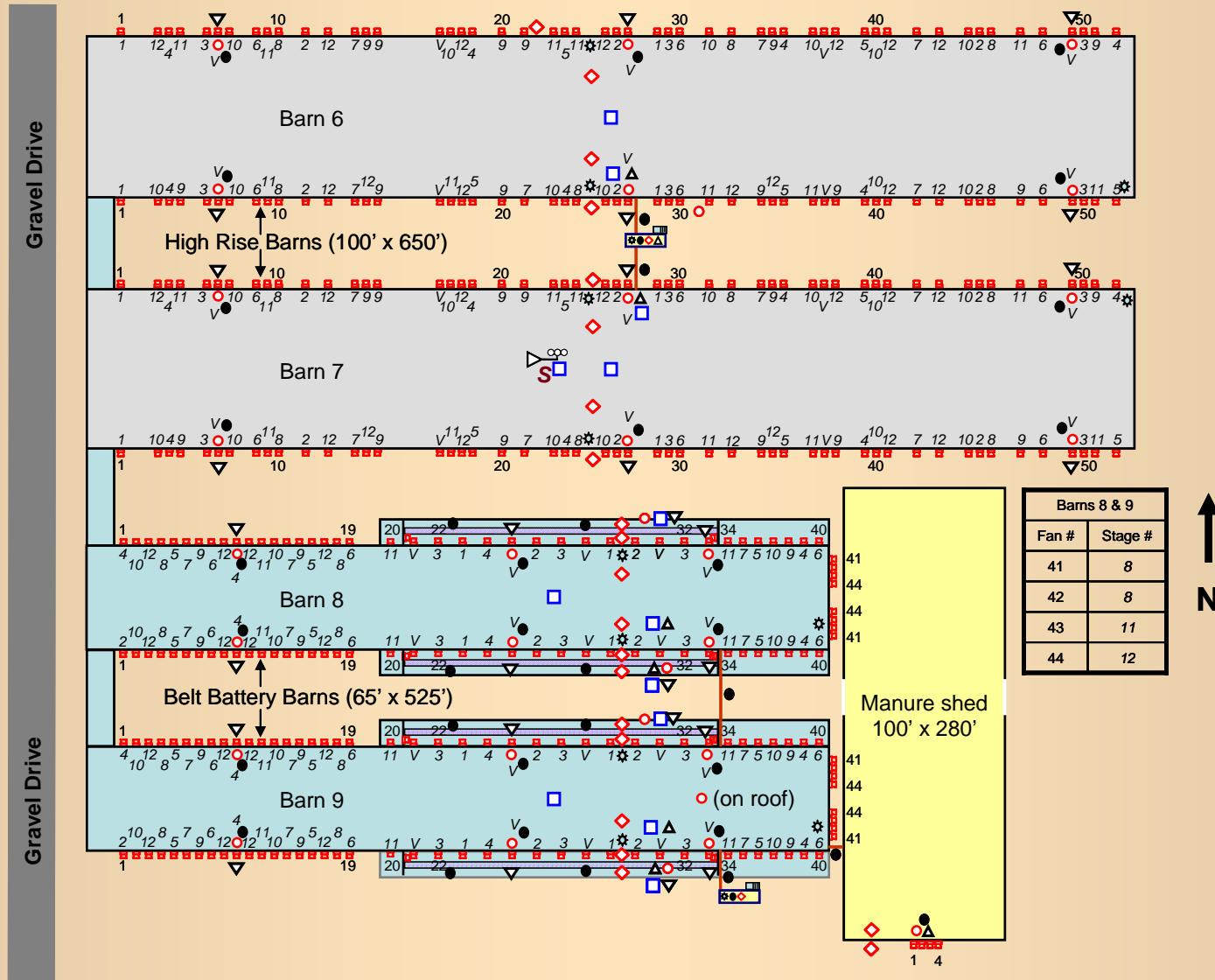


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| Instrument shelter | Static pressure port | Thermocouple | Solar sensor |
| Anemometer | RH/Temp probe | Air sampling | Exhaust fan |
| Activity sensor | PM monitor | Air inlet | Heated raceway |
| | Wind sensor | | |



Site monitoring plan for continuous air emission testing.

Indiana Layer Site (IN2B)

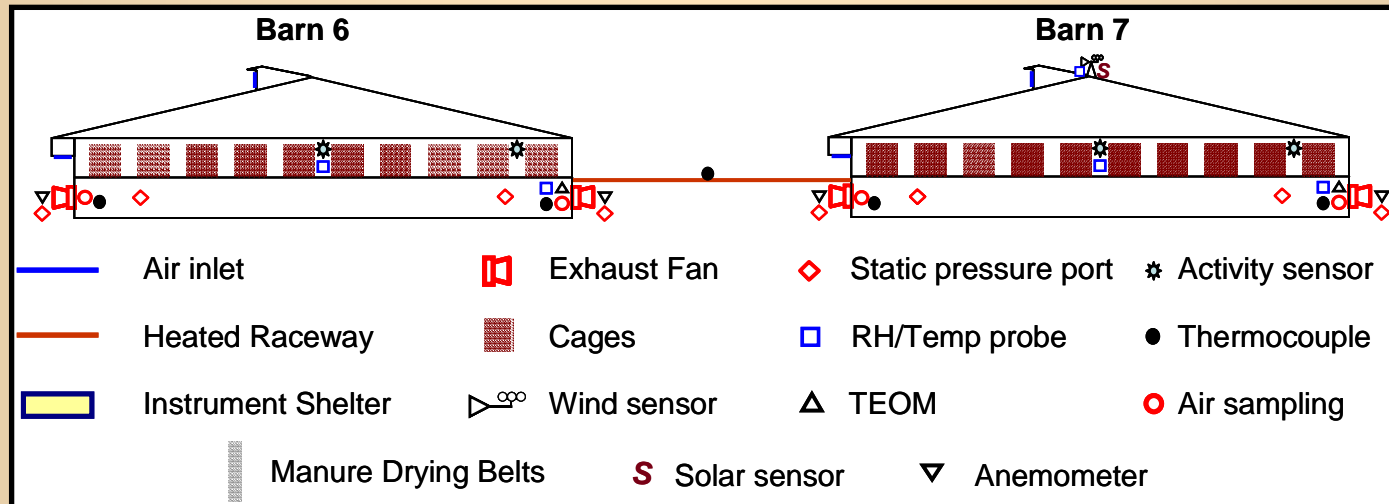


Barns 8 & 9	
Fan #	Stage #
41	8
42	8
43	11
44	12



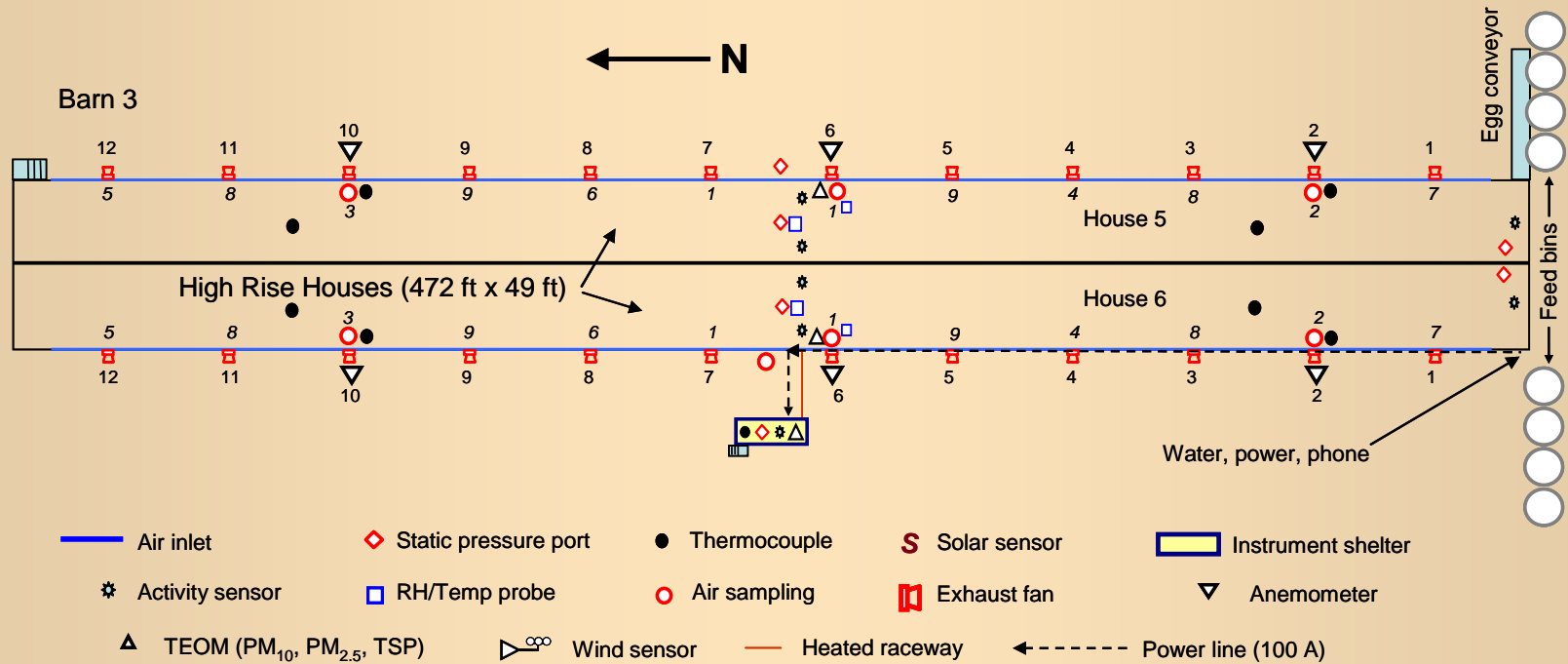
Barn top-view layout showing measurement locations.

Indiana Layer Site (IN2B)

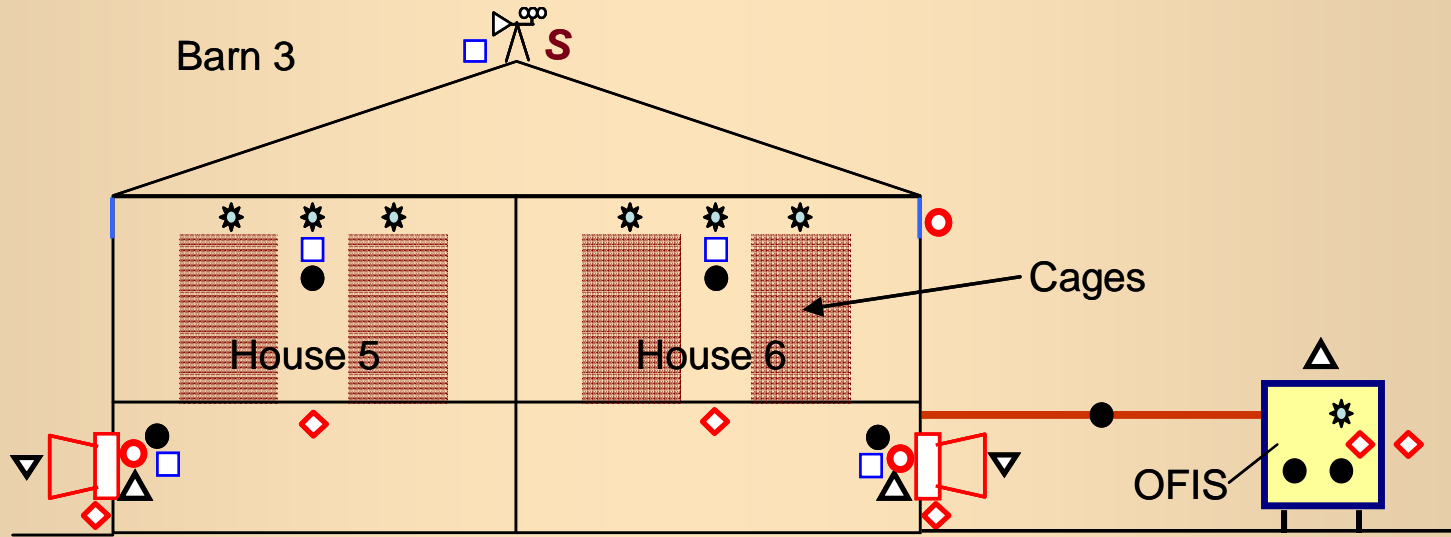


Cross section of the barns showing measurement locations.

California Layer Site (CA2B)



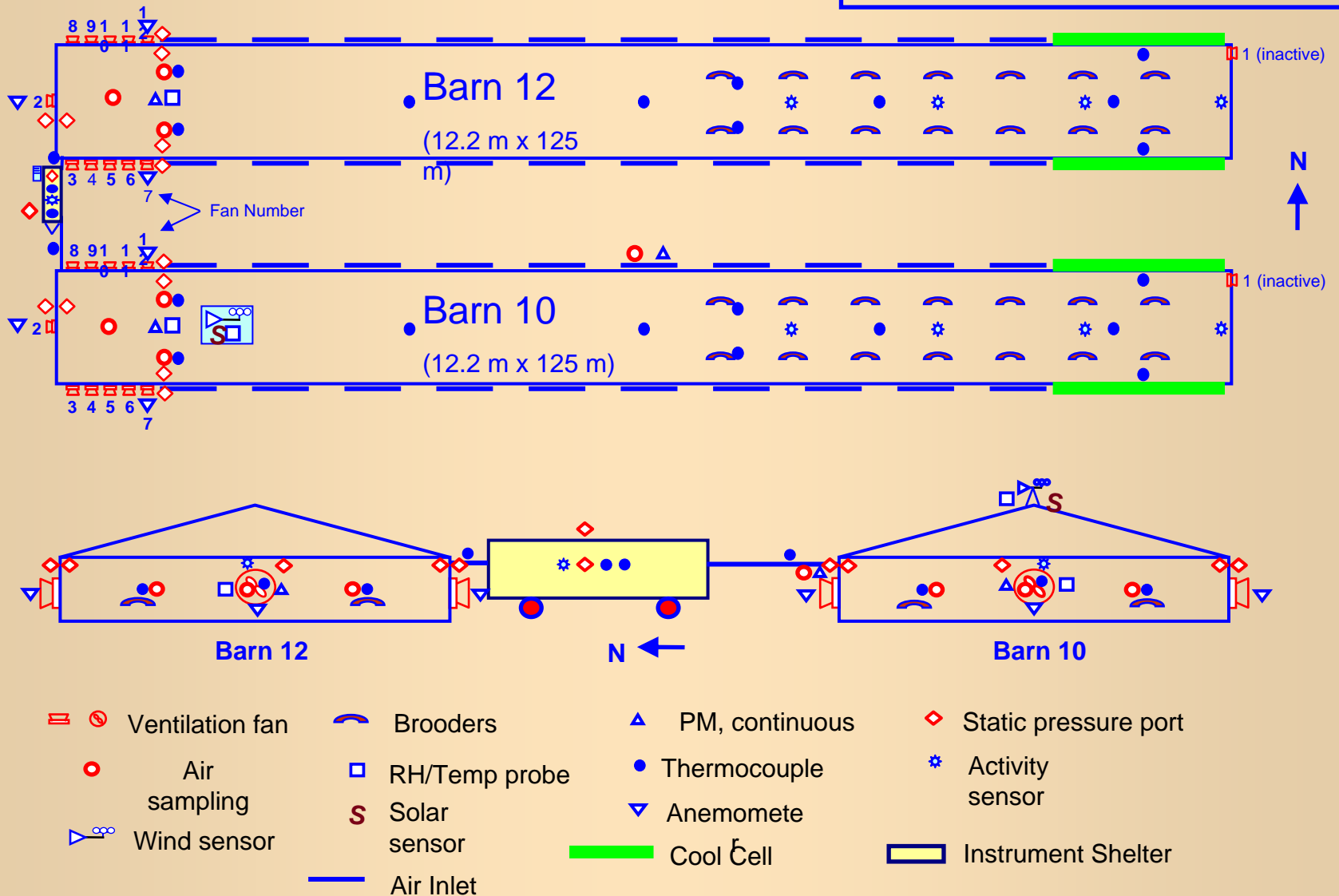
California Layer Site (CA2B)



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| ◊ Static pressure port | ● Thermocouple | — Heated raceway |
| ◻ RH/Temp probe | ○ Air sampling | ◻ Exhaust fan |
| △ TEOM | ◁ Wind sensor | — Air inlet |
| ▽ Anemometer | S Solar sensor | * Activity sensor |

Barn cross section showing measurement locations.

California Broiler Site (CA1B)



Site monitoring plan for continuous air emission testing.

Swine Sites

<i>Site</i>	<i>Production phase</i>	<i># units meas.</i>	<i>Places</i>	<i>Manure collection</i>	<i>Manure storage²</i>
<i>NC4B¹</i>	<i>B/GF</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>PPR³</i>	<i>Lagoon</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>PPR</i>	<i>Lagoon</i>
<i>NC3B</i>	<i>Finisher</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>PPR</i>	<i>Lagoon</i>
<i>IA4B</i>	<i>B/GF</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Deep pit⁴</i>	<i>Deep pit⁴</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>PPR</i>	<i>Gest. pits</i>
<i>IN3B</i>	<i>Finisher</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Deep pit⁴</i>	
<i>OK4B¹</i>	<i>B/GF</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>PPR</i>	<i>Lagoon</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>PPR</i>	<i>Lagoon</i>

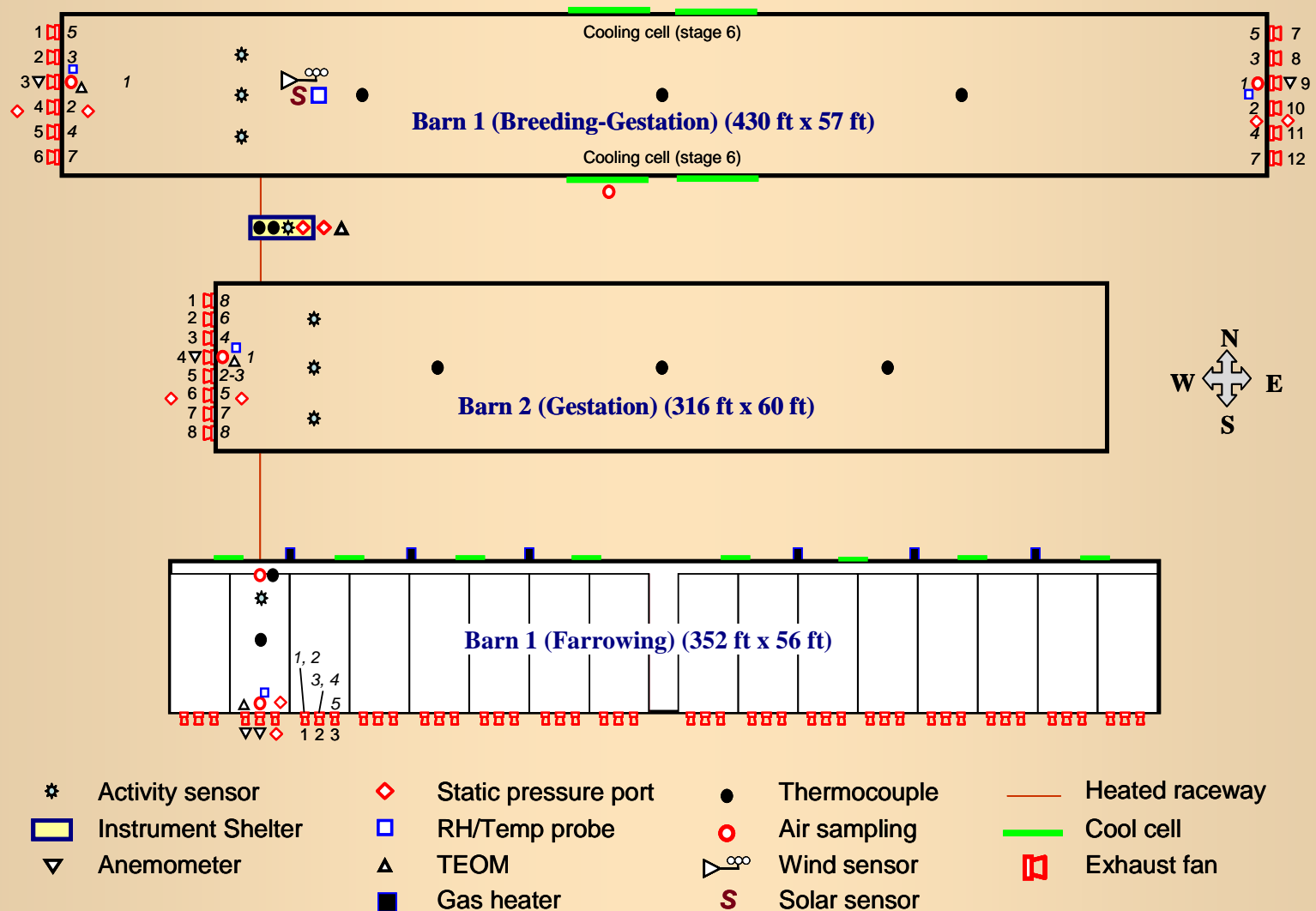
¹Barn Sites that also have measured area sources, which are described in the open-source QAPP

²Characterizes type of farm, not necessarily a measurement location.

³PPR = pull plug with recharge

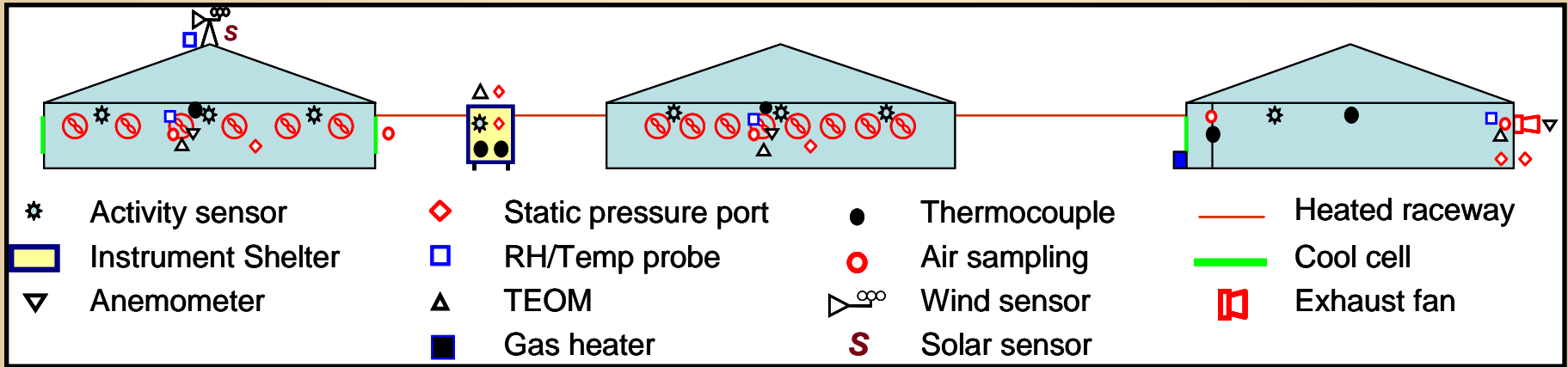
⁴Storage is inside the barn so separate measurement not needed for storage.

North Carolina Swine Site (NC4B)



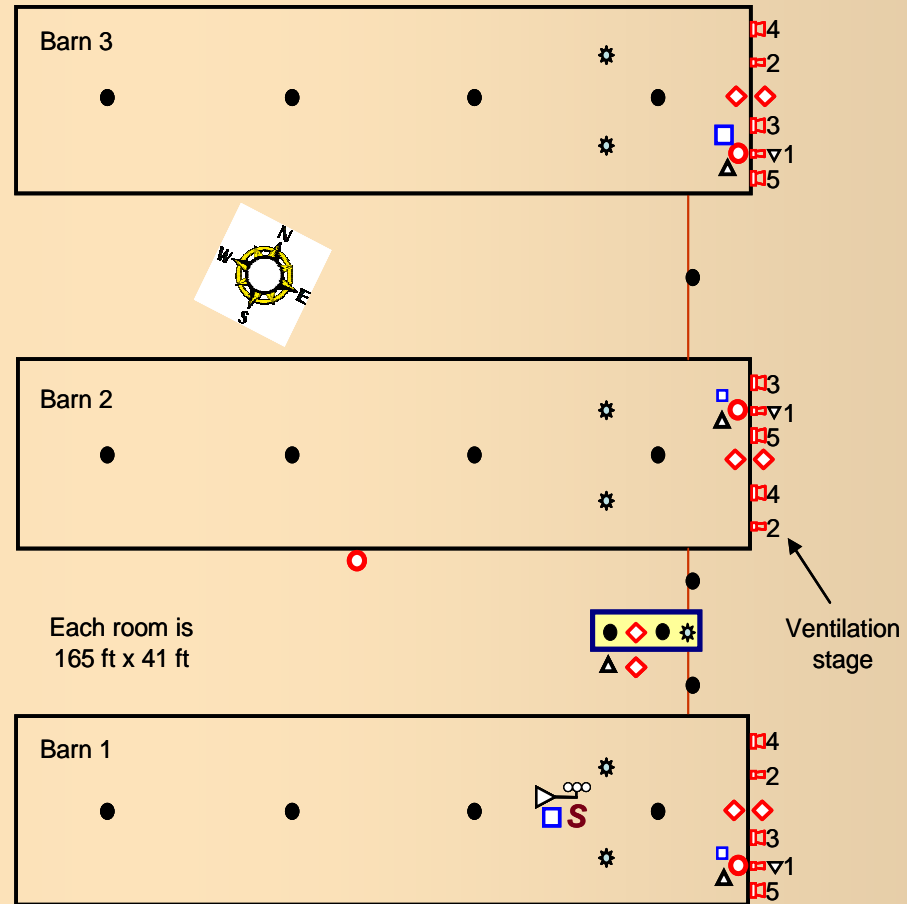
Barn top-view layout showing measurement locations.

North Carolina Swine Site (NC4B)



Cross section of the barns showing measurement locations.

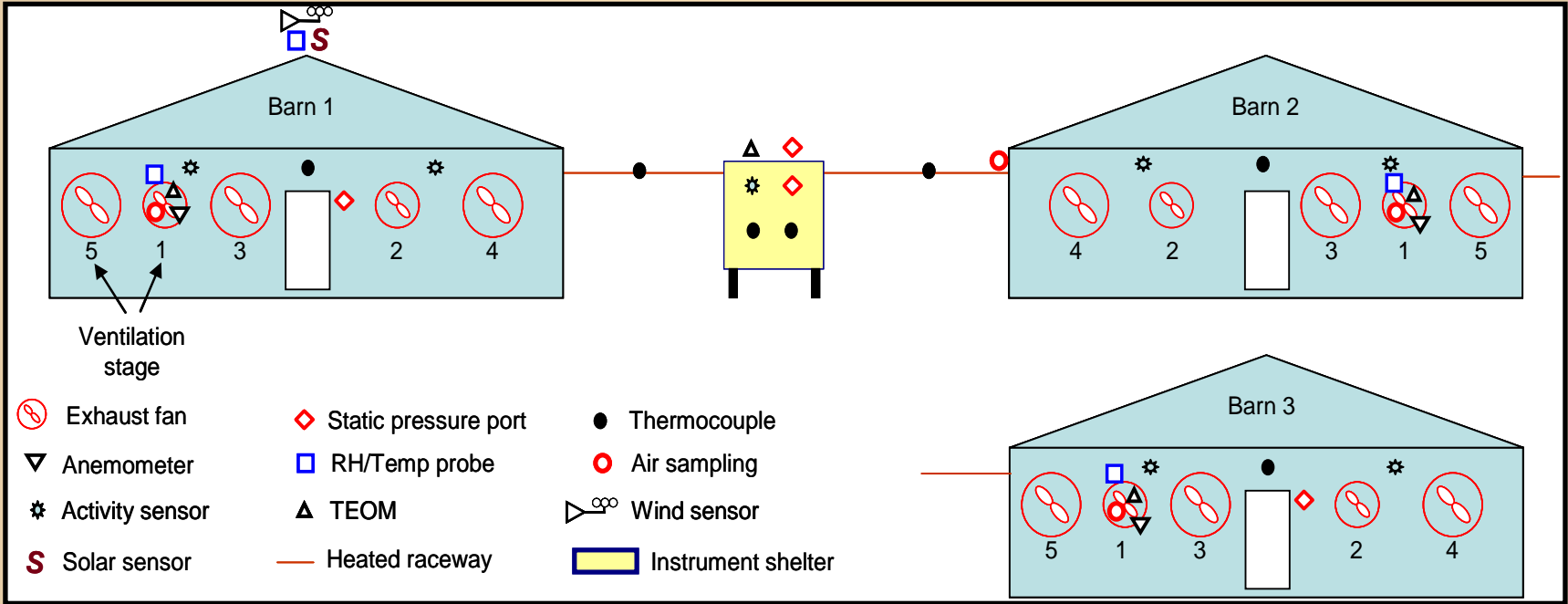
North Carolina Swine Site (NC3B)



Barn top-view layout showing measurement locations.

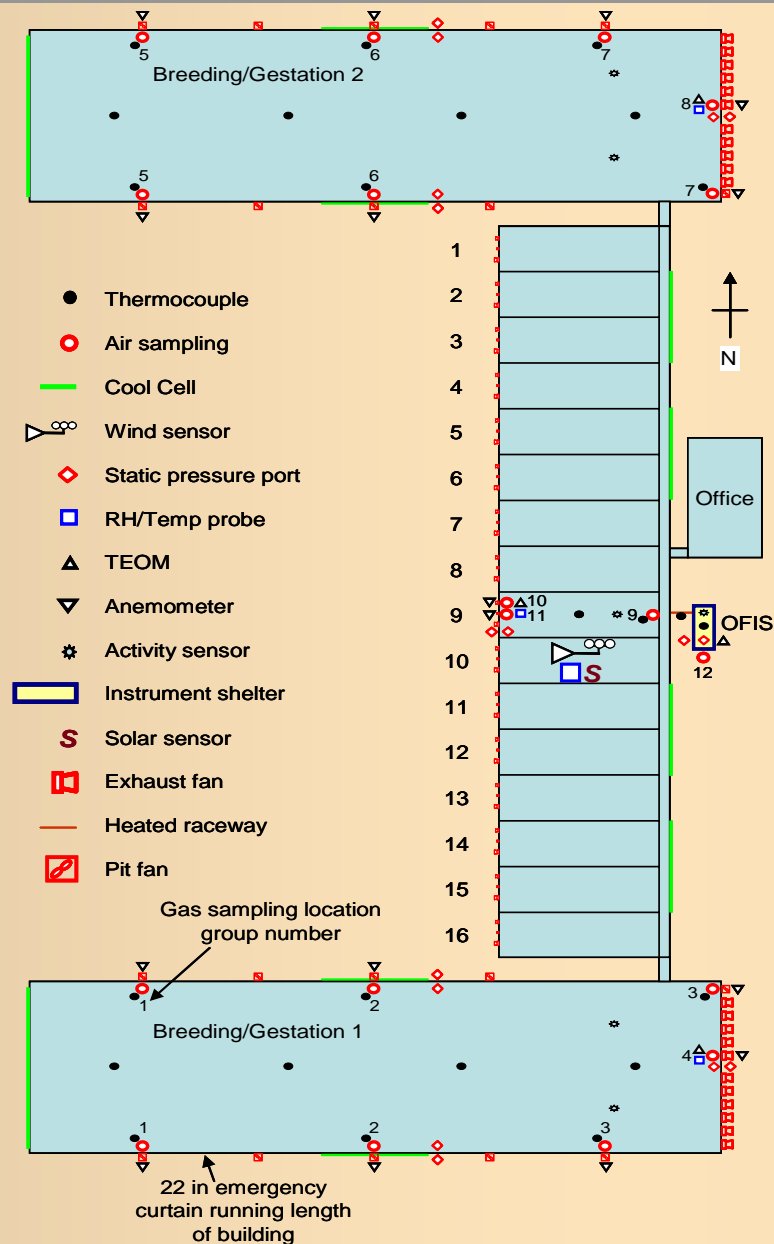
- ◊ Static pressure port
- Thermocouple
- S Solar sensor
- RH/Temp probe
- Air sampling
- ▣ Exhaust fan
- ▲ TEOM
- ⊙ Wind sensor
- ▼ Anemometer
- * Activity sensor
- ▭ Instrument shelter
- Heated raceway

North Carolina Swine Site (NC3B)



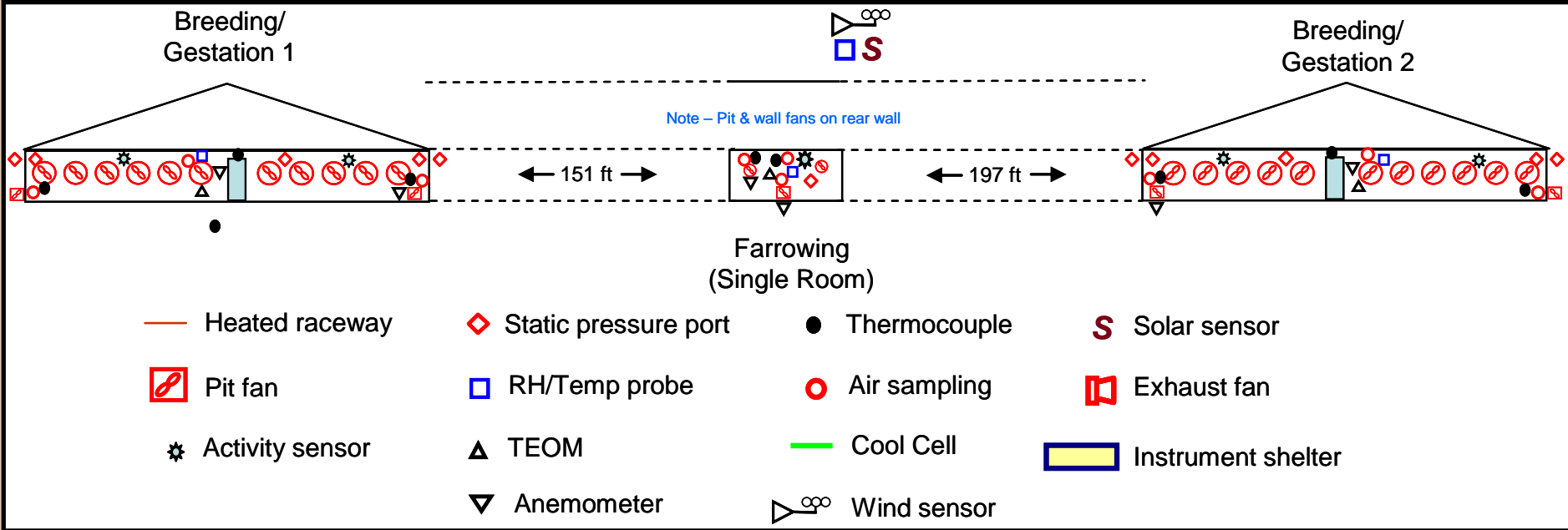
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Iowa Swine Site (IA4B)



Barn top-view layout showing measurement locations.

Iowa Swine Site (IA4B)

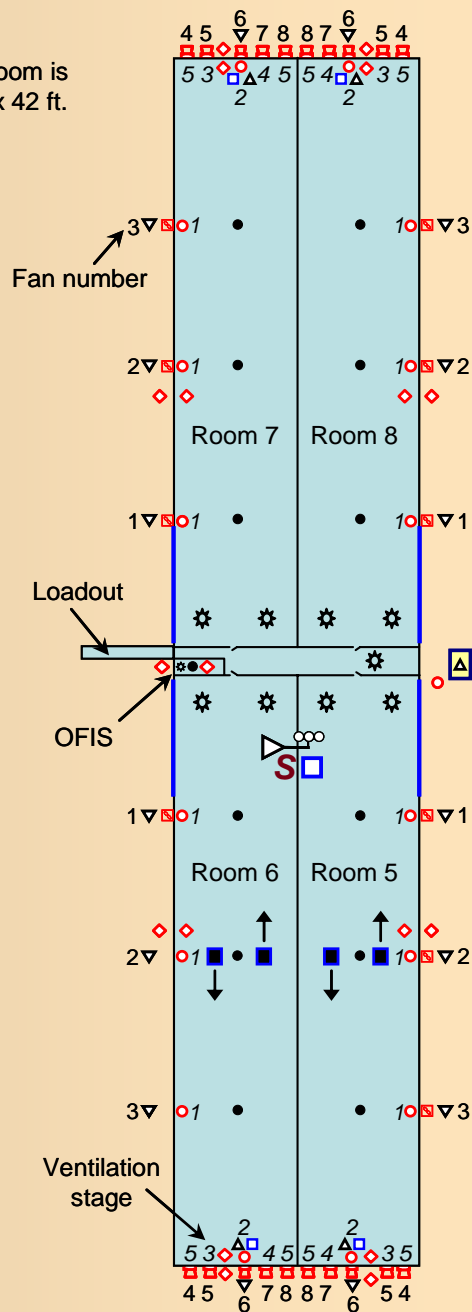


Cross section of the barns showing measurement locations.

Indiana Swine Site (IN3B)

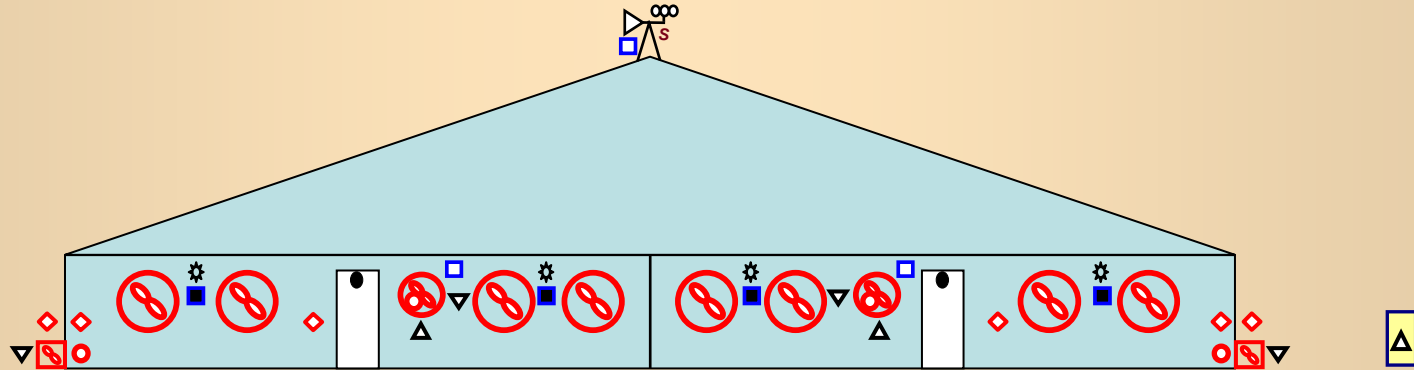
Each room is
200 ft x 42 ft.

- Heater
- ⚙ Activity sensor
- ◊ Static pressure port
- RH/Temp probe
- ▲ TEOM
- Thermocouple
- Air sampling
- ∇ Wind sensor
- S Solar sensor
- ▣ Exhaust fan
- ▣ Pit Fan
- ∇ Anemometer
- TEOM outdoor enclosure



**Barn top-view layout showing
measurement locations.**

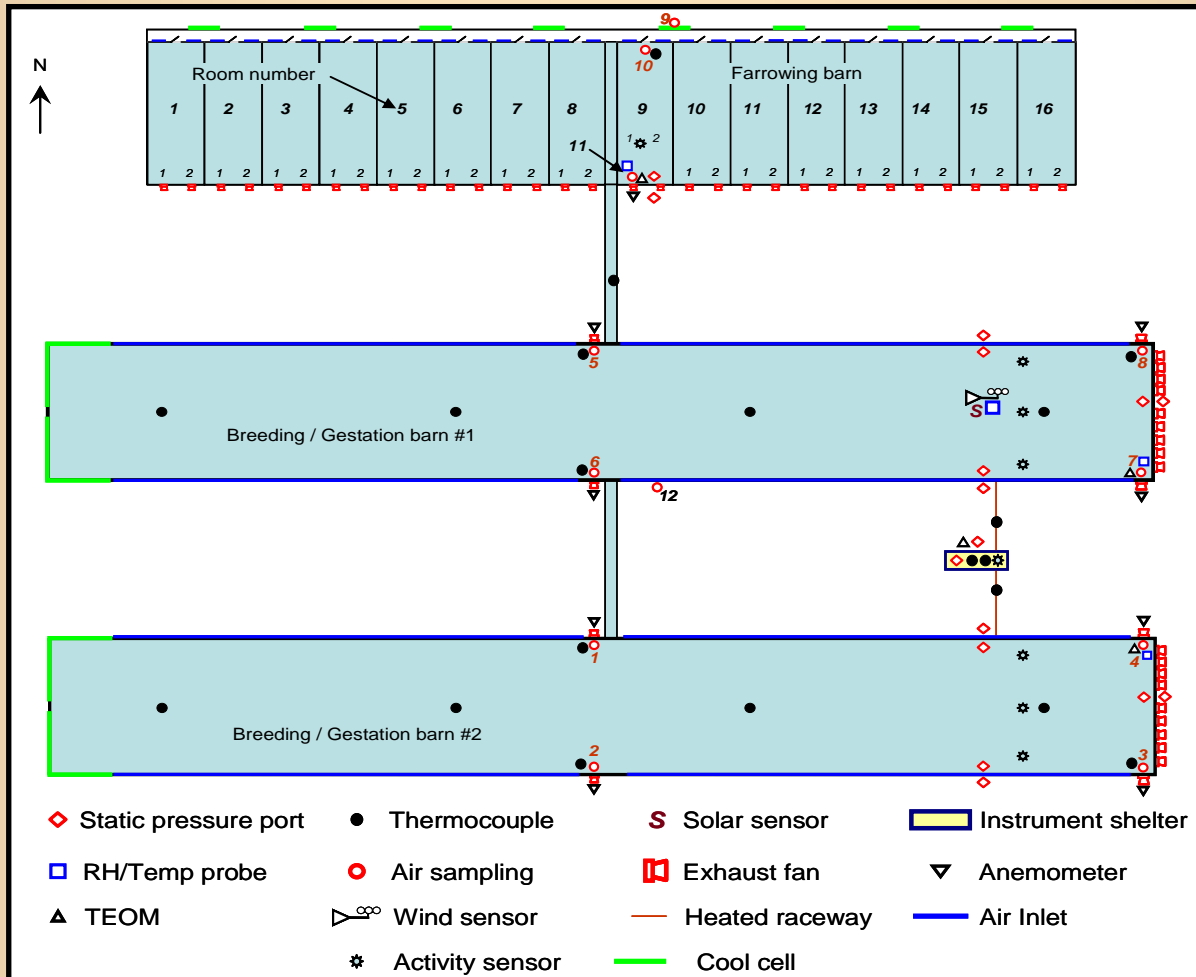
Oklahoma Swine Site (OK4B)



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|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| ■ Heater | ◇ Static pressure port | ● Thermocouple | S Solar sensor | ▼ Anemometer |
| ⚙ Activity sensor | □ RH/Temp probe | ○ Air sampling | ⊘ Exhaust fan | □ TEOM outdoor enclosure |
| ▲ TEOM | ▷∞ Wind sensor | ⊠ Pit Fan | | |

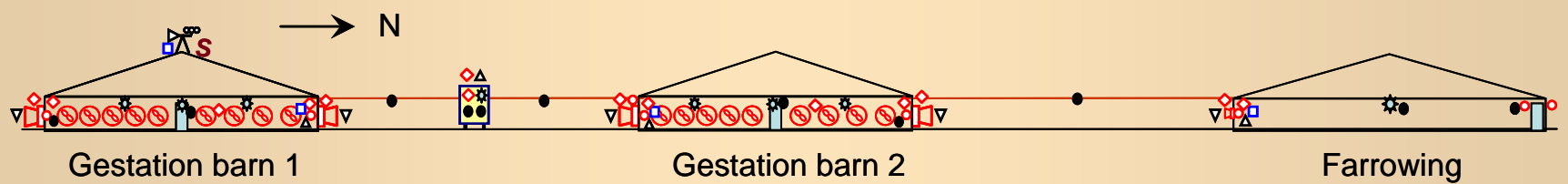
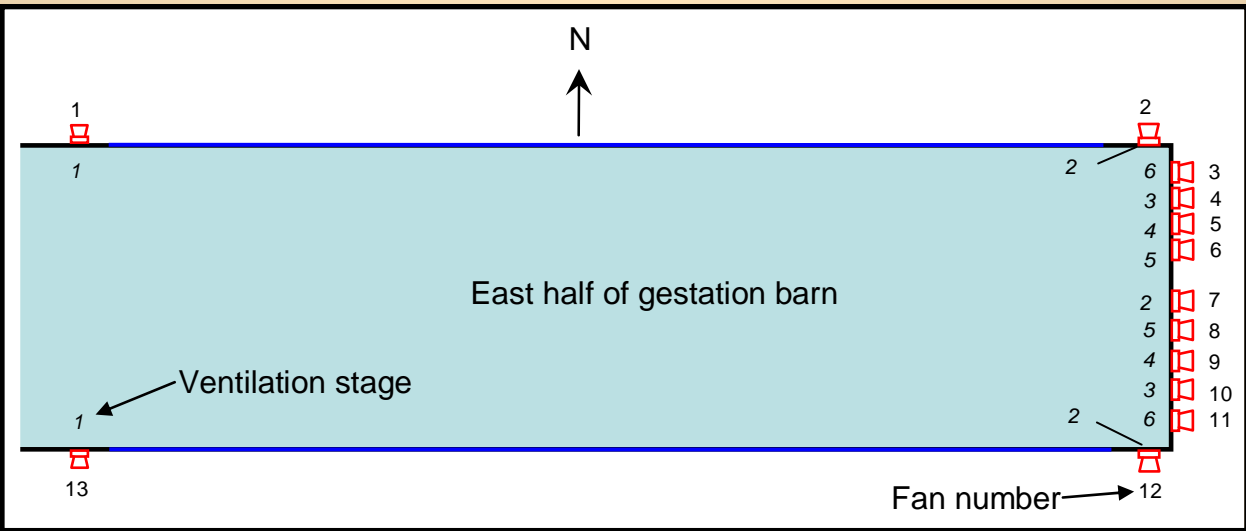
Cross section of a barn showing measurement locations.

Oklahoma Swine Site (OK4B)



Barn top-view layout showing measurement locations.

Oklahoma Swine Site (OK4B)



- ◇ Static pressure port
- Thermocouple
- S Solar sensor
- ▭ Instrument shelter
- ▣ RH/Temp probe
- Air sampling
- ▤ Exhaust fan
- ▽ Anemometer
- ▲ TEOM
- ▷ Wind sensor
- Heated raceway
- Air Inlet
- * Activity sensor
- Cool cell

Site monitoring plan for continuous air emission testing.

What Comes After NAEMS?

- ***NAEMS Pollutants?***
 - ***Ammonia as precursor to PM2.5?***
 - ***Hydrogen sulfide: property line limits?***
 - ***TSP: no longer regulated by states?***
- ***Add-on studies***
- ***Greenhouse gas mitigation tests***
- ***Odor mitigation studies***
- ***Atmospheric dispersion studies***
- ***Emission models***

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Add-on Studies

PI	Topic/Sponsor	Site(s)
<i>Jacobson</i>	<i>Odor emissions (USDA NRI)</i>	IA&OK4B, IN&WI5B
<i>Mitloehner</i>	<i>VOCs @ GHGs (CA Dept. of Food, Ag. & Dairy)</i>	CA5B
<i>Lim</i>	<i>Downwind Dairy Odor Survey (Purdue Ag)</i>	IN5B
<i>Ni</i>	<i>Air emissions (USDA-NRI)</i>	IN2B
<i>Koziel</i>	<i>GHG (ISU)</i>	IA4B

Summary of NAEMS Progress

- ***Subcontracts established with 7 universities***
- ***Equipment acquisition nearly complete.***
- ***Training of all personnel last week.***
- ***Site setup period has begun.***
- ***Data gathering begins after setup.***
- ***NAEMS web site.***

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Data Scalability

- ***Are the impacts of a single 4000-hd unit the same as the combined impacts of 8 500-hd units?***
 - ***Yes, if all major factors are similar.***
 - ***Manure volume, surface area per animal.***
 - ***Animal-specific floor area***
 - ***No, if the animal-specific parameters change with size.***
- ***NAEMS will not determine these impacts.***

Model Properties

- *What model parameters will result from this study?*
 - *We will characterize sites for validation of models.*
 - *See tables shown previously.*

Parameter Definitions

- ***What are the specific parameter definitions of each monitored site?***
 - ***See tables of site descriptions.***

PM and H2S Measurements

Site	Species	PM2.5, PM10, TSP	H2S
CA1B	Broilers	TEOM	TFS 450i
NY5B	Dairy	TEOM	TFS 450i
WA5B	Dairy	TEOM	TFS 450i
WI5B	Dairy	TEOM	TFS 450i
CA5B	Dairy	TEOM	TFS 450i
IN5B	Dairy	TEOM	TFS 450i
CA2B	Layers	TEOM	TFS 450i
IN2B	Layers	TEOM	TFS 450i
NC2B	Layers	TEOM	TFS 450i
IN2H	Layers	TEOM	TEI 45C
NC3B	Swine	TEOM	TFS 450i
NC4B	Swine	TEOM	TFS 450i
OK4B	Swine	TEOM	TFS 450i
IN3B	Swine	TEOM	TFS 450i
IA4B	Swine	TEOM	TFS 450i

NH3 and VOC Measurements

Site	Species	1	2	3	4	5	NMHC	VOC
CA1B	Broilers	NH3	CO2	THC	CH4	Eth		IC
NY5B	Dairy	NH3	CO2	None	None	None	55C	
WA5B	Dairy	NH3	CO2	None	None	None		
WI5B	Dairy	NH3	CO2	None	None	None		
CA5B	Dairy	NH3	Meth	THC	CH4	Eth		
IN5B	Dairy	NH3	CO2	THC	CH4	Eth		IC
CA2B	Layers	NH3	CO2	N2O	CH4	Ethg		
IN2B	Layers	NH3	CO2	None	None	None		
NC2B	Layers	NH3	CO2	None	None	None		
IN2H	Layers	NH3	CO2	THC	CH4	Eth		IC
NC3B	Swine	NH3	CO2	None	None	None	55C	
NC4B	Swine	NH3	CO2	None	None	None		
OK4B	Swine	NH3	CO2	None	None	None		
IA4B	Swine	NH3	CO2	THC	CH4	N2O		
IN3B	Swine	NH3	Meth	THC	CH4	Eth		IC

PM Oversampling

- Does the sampling methodology and analysis of results include measures to address sampler bias?
 - No, but we acknowledge the difference between regulated PM10 and true PM10.
- Will corrections be applied to field measurements?
 - Not unless EPA requires it.
- Will TSP measurements be taken in conjunction with particle size distributions as a point of comparison with PM10 and PM2.5 measurements?
 - No. However, an AARC-approved add-on study has been proposed that will do this for poultry PM.
- If not, what method(s) will be used to ensure measurement of “true” PM?
 - Since EPA regulates based on response of a particular method or instrument rather than “true” PM10 or PM2.5, EPA did not require the assessment of “true” PM for the consent agreement.

PM Related Questions

- Will the measurement timeframe and method for PM_{2.5} adequately represent the PM_{2.5} concentrations for subsequent inclusion in a dispersion model?
 - PM_{2.5} will only be measured for a total of 4 weeks.
 - PM_{2.5} of layer PM is about 10% of PM₁₀.
- Which models will be used and evaluated for accuracy in the study?
 - Evaluating models is beyond the scope of the study itself.
 - Add-on proposals are expected.

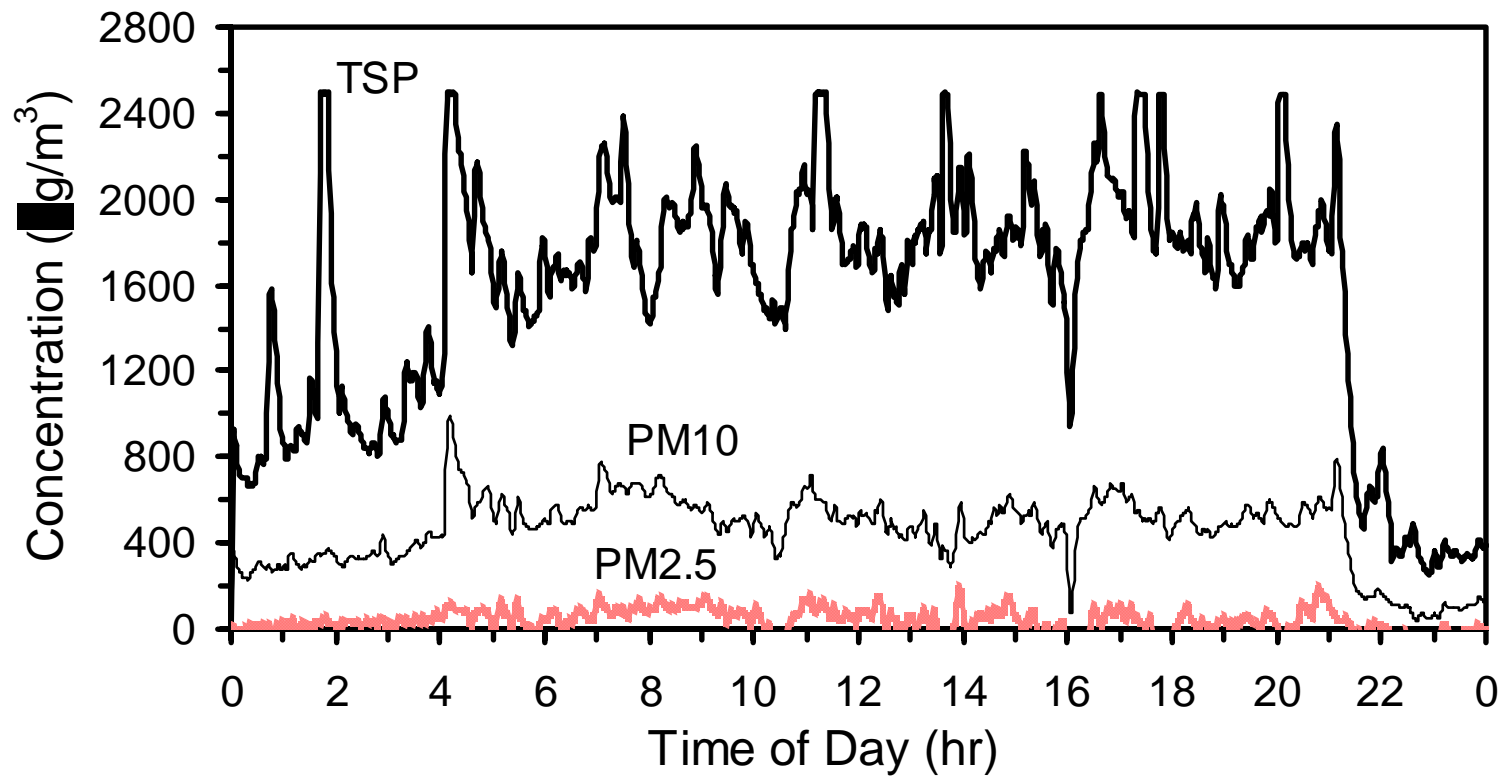


Figure 8. One minute means of TSP, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} concentrations in a laying hen house, June 4, 2002.

Fate and Transport

- ***What is the fate and transport of any of the pollutants measured? Producers need to know also what is leaving the property and in what quantities.***
- ***The NAEMS will not measure downwind concentrations or pollutant dispersion.***

Conservation Practices

- ***Will conservation management practices be evaluated as part of the study to determine the efficiency of various practices for each pollutant?***
 - ***No. This is beyond the scope of the study.***