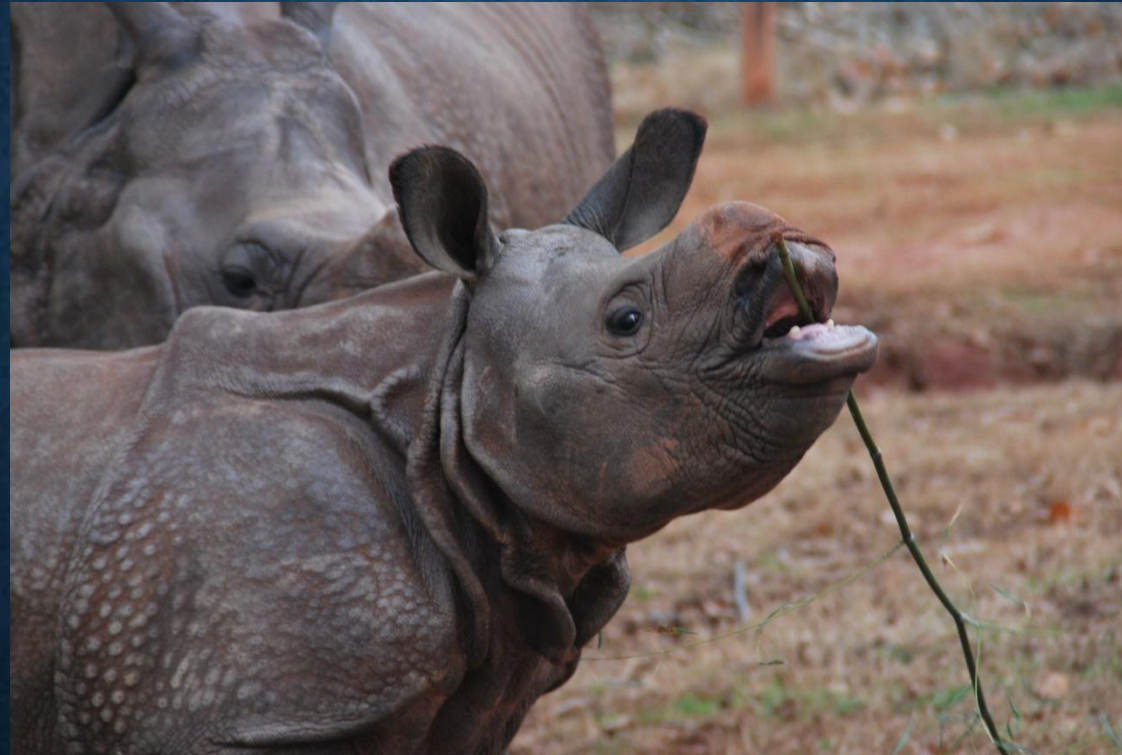


# OKLAHOMA CITY ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN



Daniel Custar

Lead Keeper of Pachyderms

# HISTORY OF OKC ZOO'S PACHYDERM PROGRAM

- Black(1963), White(1963), and Indian Rhinoceros(1981)
- First calf 1968 (Black rhinoceros)
- 2.1 Indian Rhinos currently





# HIGHLIGHTS



- Training program (Blood draw, radiograph, ultrasound, weight)
- Breeding facility



# CHALLENGES

- Non ovulating female after calf born
- Outdated exhibit



# OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

## Current

- Opened in 1963
- 5 acres split between 4 habitats
- Concreted indoor stalls
- Static chute with removable scale

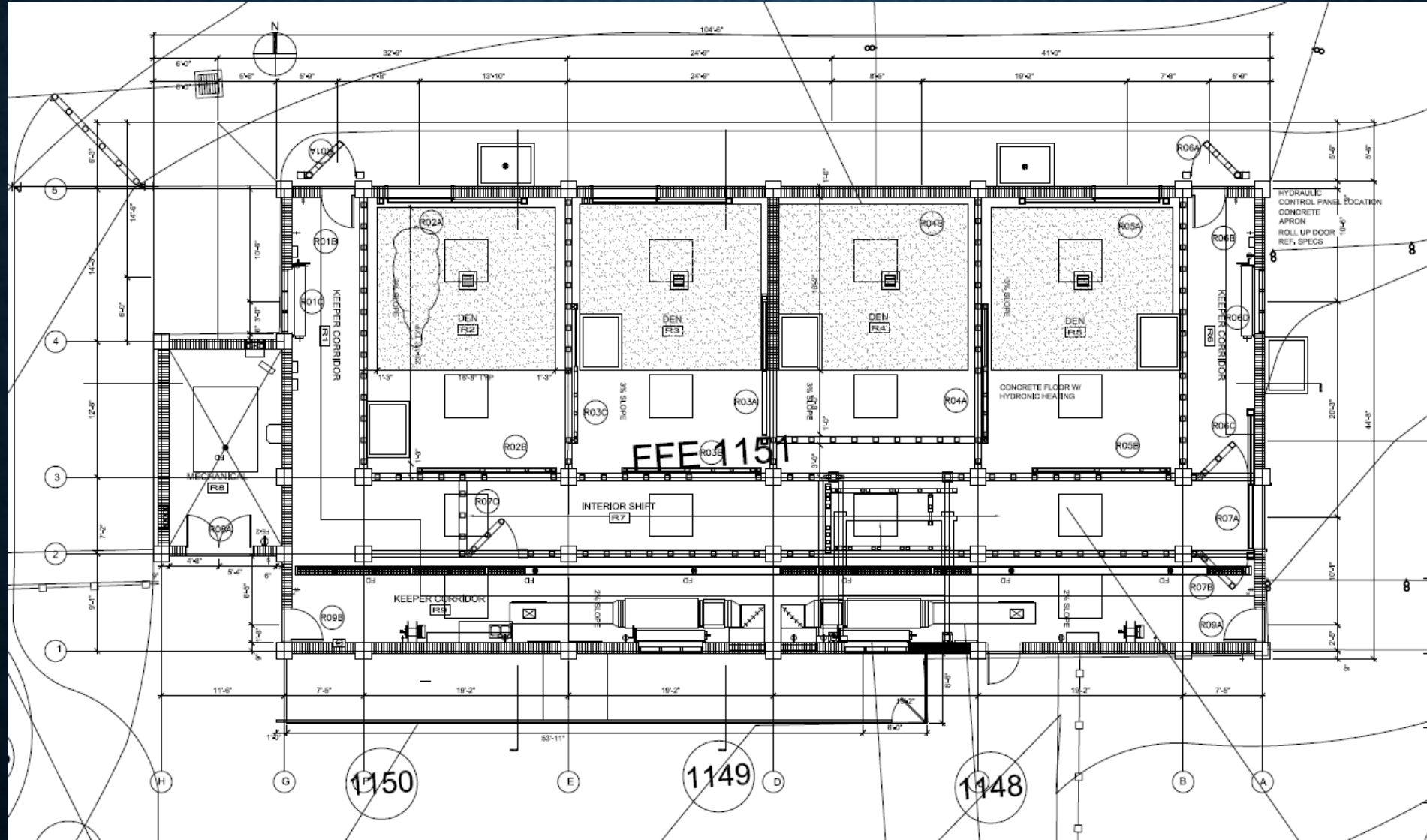
## Future

- Opening Summer 2018
- 8 acres split between 5 habitats
- Natural substrate / concrete for indoor stalls
- Rhino Restraint Device (RRD) with scale

# ASIA PHASE II



# FUTURE BARN



**QUESTIONS?**

