



## NATSUME BRIGHTENS STORE SHELVES WITH HARVEST MOON: SUNSHINE ISLANDS

*Game Ships to Retail!*

**Burlingame, Calif., November 10, 2009** – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, announced today that *Harvest Moon: Sunshine Islands* for the Nintendo DS™ has shipped to retail! It will be available at an MSRP of \$29.99, and is rated E for Everyone by the ESRB.

In *Harvest Moon: Sunshine Islands*, players rejoin all of the beloved characters from *Harvest Moon: Island of Happiness*, and meet some new faces as well! Years ago, a powerful earthquake struck the Sunshine Islands chain, and most of the islands sank forever...or did they? It's up to the player to find the magical Sun Stones and raise the sunken islands. As they do, they'll meet new characters, harvest new crops, and befriend animals such as ducks, monkeys, and badgers. Players will grow their farm, care for animals, mine, fish, and compete in festivals in their quest to restore the Sunshine Islands to their former glory. With a little luck, they may even find true love and start a family along the way.

"*Harvest Moon: Sunshine Islands* is here just in time for the holidays! You get to meet some great new characters, train your pets in fun minigames, and grow a huge variety of crops. It's a fantastic *Harvest Moon* experience!" said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO at Natsume. "This is a great game for players of all ages, whether they're loyal fans or brand new *Harvest Moon* players!"

For more information on *Harvest Moon: Sunshine Islands*, please visit [www.natsume.com](http://www.natsume.com). To follow all the latest news about Natsume, please visit [www.natsume.com/facebook](http://www.natsume.com/facebook) and [www.twitter.com/natsume\\_inc](http://www.twitter.com/natsume_inc).

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### **About Natsume**

Natsume Inc. is a worldwide developer and publisher that specialize in unique and family-oriented interactive entertainment software for a variety of platforms. Most known for publishing Reel Fishing and Harvest Moon, Natsume is dedicated to producing quality video games. For more information about Natsume Inc., visit [www.natsume.com](http://www.natsume.com)

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