



Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos Reveals First Gameplay Trailer

The First Open World Game in the Beloved Harvest Moon Franchise is Available for Pre-order!

Burlingame, CA., July 13, 2023 – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, today shared the first gameplay trailer of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*, the latest installment in the beloved Harvest Moon franchise, which will be released on Nintendo Switch, Sony PlayStation 5, Sony PlayStation 4, Microsoft Xbox Series X, Microsoft Xbox One and PC (Steam) on September 26th.

View the Trailer HERE

In today's trailer, Natsume shares a glimpse of the new world of Anthos and all the fantastic characters and animals players will meet while reconnecting the world's villages. Visit majestic waterfalls, green pastures, volcanic lands, and snowy terrain to bring back the Harvest Goddess and Harvest Sprites! Take part in the iconic Equestrian Challenge, fish for the best catch in the Fish Faceoff, share a delicious meal with new friends, and work together to reunite the world all while taking care of your farm and growing crops like Eggplants, Ice Tomatoes, and even Snowmen! Meet some of the eligible bachelors and bachelorettes, like Lina and Vivi, and be sure to snap a photo to remember every moment!

The land of Anthos was a peaceful and harmonious land watched over by the Harvest Goddess and the Harvest Sprites, who protected the inhabitants of Anthos from natural disasters such as storms, earthquakes, and the like.

However, one day many years ago, Anthos experienced a severe volcanic eruption that threatened life on Anthos itself, and the Harvest Goddess and Harvest Sprites had to use all of their remaining power to keep the people and animals of Anthos safe. This left the different villages across the land blocked off from each other. Some unfortunate souls even got trapped outside their villages, and were unable to return...

Believing that the separated villages and people would one day be reconnected, the Harvest Goddess sent out a bottle with a letter and a magic key, then fell into a deep sleep...

Now, 10 years later, you have found the SOS the Harvest Goddess sent to the world in the form of a message in a bottle! With the help of your wacky inventor friend Doc Jr. and many others,

it'll be up to you to revive the Harvest Goddess and the Harvest Sprites, as well as reconnect all of the villages of Anthos with each other!

Farm all around Anthos using Doc's new and improved Expando-Farm! Easily move from place to place and farm everywhere from snowy mountains to beautiful beaches!

- Keep and raise different kinds of cows, chickens, and sheep in your barn! Find even more exotic animals to keep out in the wild of Anthos!
- Woo 5 different bachelors and 5 different bachelorettes! Marry whoever your heart desires!
- Keep unique pets like wolves and exotic animals such as ferrets!
- Collect seeds from Harvest Wisps hidden all over Anthos! Some of the rare ones only come out at certain times, so keep an eye out for them!
- Explore the wide world of Anthos on foot or on mount! Unique and unusual mounts are available as well!
- Fast travel around the world using the Harvest Goddess's Warp Statues!
- Take pictures, selfies, and more!

Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos is available for pre-order with a bonus, the Harvest Moon 25th Anniversary Sleepytime Cow Plush on **Amazon** (Switch, PlayStation 5, PlayStation 4 & Xbox Series X), GameStop and NatsumeStore.com.

Natsume Inc. and NIS America, Inc. have revealed a *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* Limited Edition for the <u>Nintendo Switch</u>, <u>PlayStation 5</u>, <u>PlayStation 4</u> and <u>Xbox Series X</u>. The Limited Edition contains a copy of *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*, an Original One-Disc Soundtrack, a Harvest Moon 25th Anniversary Sleepytime Cow Plush, an Animal Lapel Pin Set (set of 6) and a Collector's Box!

ABOUT HARVEST MOON:

The first game in the series was released in North America in 1997 and has continued to see a steady rise of popularity and players, making it one of today's most beloved franchises. *Harvest Moon* is revered for being a non-violent, family-oriented game for everyone, and there have been more than 30 games released in the series.

Players can follow the latest news for all of the beloved Natsume franchises at <u>www.natsume.com</u> and get a scoop on all of the latest Natsume updates, contests, screen shots and more at:



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About Natsume Inc.

Natsume Inc. is a worldwide developer and publisher that specialize in unique and familyoriented 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 <u>www.natsume.com</u>