



Natsume Announces a September 2023 Launch for *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*

The Newest Installment in the Beloved Harvest Moon Franchise is Available for Pre-order Today Along With A Limited Edition From NIS America!

Burlingame, CA., May 23, 2023 – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, today announced ***Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos***, the latest installment in the beloved Harvest Moon franchise, will be released on Nintendo Switch, Sony PlayStation 5, Sony PlayStation 4, Microsoft Xbox Series X, Microsoft Xbox One and PC (Steam) on September 26.

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

In addition, Natsume Inc. and NIS America, Inc. have revealed a *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* Limited Edition for the [Nintendo Switch](#), [PlayStation 5](#), [PlayStation 4](#) and [Xbox Series X](#). 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!

"We are excited to announce the September launch for *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* and to reveal the pre-order and Limited Edition details for the game," said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume. "Fans are sure to enjoy all of the fun items that are included in the new *Harvest Moon* game when they get their hands on it this September!"

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!

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 www.natsume.com 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 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