



## NATSUME INC. SHARES FIRST LOOK AT *HARVEST MOON: THE WINDS OF ANTHOS!*

### *New Screenshots Show Farming, Animals, and Characters While Hinting at New Adventures*

**Burlingame, CA., March 15, 2023** – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, today shared a first look at *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos*. *Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos* is the latest installment in the beloved Harvest Moon franchise and will be launching later this year.

Today's screenshots reveal some of the new features in Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos!

- Discover five unique towns with their own seasons, terrain, and villagers! Explore the world of Anthos while searching for Harvest Wisps, wild animals, mines and more!
- Care for livestock such as cows, sheep, chickens, and more, and earn bonuses on your farm for keeping a variety of animals!
- Woo five different bachelors and five different bachelorettes! Marry whoever your heart desires!
- Keep pets such as cats, dogs, parakeets, wolves, and more!
- Doc Jr. is back with a new and improved Expando-Farm that lets you easily move your farm around the land of Anthos!
- Cook multiple dishes in your kitchen at the same time!





"The 25th anniversary of Harvest Moon would not be complete without Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos," said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume Inc. "This new installment is the culmination of over 30 games! Harvest Moon: The Winds of Anthos includes beloved characters, like the Harvest Sprites and Harvest Goddess, and familiar goals like farming and caring for animals but also takes the player in new

directions as they explore a new world. Every part of this new title has been shaped by our company mission – Make Everyone Happy!”

The land players will explore is known as Anthos, and is home to the Harvest Sprites, spirits that protect people and nature, as well as the goddess of nature known as the Harvest Goddess. However, about 10 years ago, an unprecedented eruption in Anthos's volcanic region forced the Harvest Goddess and her Harvest Sprites to use all their powers to protect the people. The people were saved, but the eruption left the villages cut off from each other...

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



### **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](http://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](http://www.natsume.com)