

Game Pitch Document

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Title: *[Deserted Fields]*

Genre: *[Full Genre]*

Style: *[Top down 2D, PixelArt]*

Platform: *[PC, Console]*

Market: *[Casual gamers]*

Elevator Pitch: *[Survive, craft, and uncover secrets on a mysterious island in Deserted Fields, a pixel art adventure where your choice shapes your fate.]*

The Pitch

Introduction

Deserted Fields is a mix of RPG, survival and adventure, with a bit of mystery, exploration and farming. This pixel art survival adventure challenges your skills as you try to survive, battle the elements, forge alliances with wildlife, and uncover the island's secrets.

Background

The idea behind this game started when i was playing Stardew Valley and thought, that although it has nice setting and all, for me it was lacking in some parts. I wanted a game like it but with bigger focus on survival, mystery and sense of the unknown.

Setting

After a sudden shipwreck, you found yourself stranded on the shores of a mysterious, untamed land. With no map, no allies, and limited resources, survival becomes your only goal, but this island holds far more than meets the eye.

You'll have to gather materials, craft tools, and adapt to the island's environment as you explore its forests, treacherous caves, and rugged coastlines. But survival is more than just food and shelter. The island has its own ecosystem and you'll have to be prepared. During the day, fend off wild creatures and battle weather conditions that can shift in an instant, but during the night you'll face challenges that no one have prepared you for.

As you venture deeper, strange ruins and hidden relics hint at a forgotten past. Are you truly alone here? Unearth the secrets of the island and uncover what brought you—and those who came before you—to this desolate place. Will you transform the wilderness into your sanctuary or succumb to its perils?

Gameplay

Most of the time, Deserted Fields offer a laid-back experience where you can explore the island, gather materials, and tend to your growing camp at your own pace. However, the calm can quickly shift to chaos when danger strikes, forcing you into moments of high-stakes decision-making. Whether it's a sudden predator attack, a violent storm, or something lurking in the shadows, you'll have to face scenarios that test your instincts. Fight to defend what you've built or flee to live another day — the choice is yours.

Core loop

The core loop of Deserted Fields revolves around gathering resources, crafting better tools and gear, and improving your camp to survive. You'll forage for food, mine for materials, and hunt for supplies, then use what you've collected to create stronger weapons, cook nourishing meals, or upgrade your shelter. With every improvement, you'll be better equipped to endure the island's harsh conditions and uncover its mysteries, but staying alive will require constant vigilance and adaptability.

Mechanics

- Gathering - Scour the island for essential resources such as wood, stone, and fibers and later ores, as well as food like fruits, herbs, and food. Different biomes offer unique materials
- Crafting - Use the resources you've gathered to craft tools, weapons, workstation and other necessities. Progression relies on crafting better gear, from simple stone axes to advanced metal tools.
- Building - Design and expand your camp to create a safe, functional base. Start with a basic shelter to weather storms and fend off threats, then add workbenches, storage, and defensive fortifications. Your camp is your lifeline — make it a true refuge.
- Cooking - Transform raw ingredients into hearty meals that restore health, boost stamina, or provide temporary buffs. Experiment with recipes to unlock new dishes and improve your chances of surviving the island's many challenges.
- Combat - Face off against wildlife, nocturnal threats, and predators. Combat rewards preparation, whether you're wielding a handcrafted spear or a bow. Choose between fighting or fleeing based on the danger level and your gear.
- Cave exploring - Delve into dark, treacherous caves in search of rare resources and hidden treasures. These dungeons are filled with risks, from environmental hazards to deadly creatures, but hold the potential for game changing rewards if you make it out alive.

Enemies

Your survival is constantly threatened by the island's dangers. During the day, you'll contend with territorial wildlife like boars, snakes, and other predators. The elements themselves can turn against you, with storms, heat waves or freezing nights presenting their own challenges. But when night falls, the island reveals its true menace—shadowy figures and that seem to materialize from nowhere. Are they drawn by your presence, or is there something darker at play? Is this island really deserted? Survival means staying vigilant, no matter the hour.

Style

Art

Deserted Fields features a pixel art style with topdown view. The island is brought to life with lush biomes, from green forests to windswept beaches and glowing caves

Early build design

Images from very early build of the game



Audio

- Music
 - All music will be in the 8-bit style, or at least something similar
 - Exploration: Light, melodic tracks with soothing instruments like acoustic guitar or marimba.
 - Tension/Combat: Fast-paced music that ramps up during combat or threatening encounters
 - Caves/Dungeons: Echoing, ominous tracks with minimal instrumentation.
- Ambience
 - Daytime: Gentle ocean waves, rustling leaves, chirping birds, and the occasional distant animal calls.
 - Nighttime: A shift to eerie, atmospheric sounds like distant howls, rustling bushes, and the faint hum of nocturnal creatures. Silence can also play a powerful role in building tension.
 - Weather: Dynamic audio that changes with the environment, such as the roar of storms, heavy rain hitting leaves, or the crackle of a campfire during calm moments.

Target device and audience

Deserted Fields will be designed to be accessible first on PC and later on consoles, ensuring a broad reach to players. The game appeals to a wide audience, from laid-back gamers looking for a relaxing escape into nature with occasional challenges, to regular gamers seeking a deeper, more engaging survival experience. Deserted Fields offers something for everyone who enjoys exploration, crafting, and the thrill of adventure.