NO PURCHASE, PAYMENT OR FINANCIAL SERVICES RELATIONSHIP OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS GIVEAWAY. PURCHASE, PAYMENT OR FINANCIAL SERVICES RELATIONSHIP WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

DATES OF GIVEAWAY: The “AgStar Home Sweepstakes” (the “Giveaway”) begins at 12:00 a.m. Central Time (“CT”) on March 14, 2016 and ends at 11:59 p.m. CT on November 30, 2016 (the “Giveaway Period”).

ELIGIBILITY: The Giveaway is open only to persons who are a legal resident residing in Minnesota or Wisconsin and are eighteen (18) years of age or older at time of entry (the “Entrant”). Business entities are not eligible to participate. Officers, directors, managers and employees (including immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and members of the same household, whether or not related) of AgStar Financial Services (the “Sponsor”) and each of their respective parents subsidiaries, affiliates and related companies, licensees, distributors, retailers, dealers, printers, advertising and promotion agencies, consultants and agents, and any others engaged in the development, production, execution or distribution of this Giveaway, including the National Sweepstakes Company, LLC (the “Giveaway Administrator”) (herein all are defined as “Giveaway Entities”), are not eligible to participate or win a prize. Giveaway is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Giveaway is void outside of the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin and wherever else restricted or prohibited by law.

HOW TO ENTER: Entrant must visit www.AgStar.com/Home-Sweepstakes (the “Website) during the Giveaway Period and proceed to the registration form (the “Entry Form”). Entrant must complete the required portions of the Entry Form, in its entirety, including full name, e-mail address, state and zip code. Then, click the “Submit” button to receive one (1) entry into the Giveaway. In order for an entry to be valid, Entrant must have a valid e-mail address and must click the “Submit” button. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT on November 30, 2016.

Limit of one (1) entry per Entrant/email address for the entire Giveaway. Entrant must complete and submit all required information to be eligible to enter. Entries having incomplete information will be disqualified and ineligible to win.

Neither Sponsor nor any Giveaway Entity is responsible for any entry that is late, misdirected or undeliverable, due to system errors, omissions, interruption, deletions, defects, delay in operations or transmissions, theft or destruction or failures, faulty transmissions or other telecommunications malfunctions, entries not received resulting from any hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or telephone transmissions, typographical or system errors and failures, faulty transmissions, technical malfunctions, or otherwise. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the person submitting an entry, the entry will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to the e-mail address by an Internet access provider, on-line service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses, or the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Potential Grand Prize Winner and First Prize Winners (as defined in the “PRIZES” section of these Official Rules) may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder.
Any attempt by an Entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations, and/or any other methods, including, but not limited to, automated entry, will void that Entrant’s entries and that Entrant may be disqualified from the Giveaway. Multiple Entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Neither the Sponsor nor Giveaway Administrator will verify receipt of entries for Entrants. All entries submitted become the sole property of Sponsor and will not be returned.

WINNING: On or about December 2, 2016, the grand prize winner (the “Grand Prize Winner”) and five (5) first prize winners (each a “First Prize Winner”) will be selected in a random drawing conducted under the supervision of the Giveaway Administrator, an independent judging organization, whose decisions are based on their sole discretion and interpretation of these Official Rules, and are final and binding in all respects. Odds of winning a prize depend upon the total number of eligible entries received during the Giveaway Period.

PRIZES:
GRAND PRIZE: One (1) Grand Prize Winner will be awarded $20,000 (the “Grand Prize”). The Grand Prize will be awarded in the form of a check to the Grand Prize Winner. Total Approximate Retail Value (“ARV”) of the Grand Prize is $20,000.

FIRST PRIZES: Five (5) First Prize Winners will be awarded $1,000 (each a “First Prize”). Each First Prize will be awarded in the form of a check to the First Prize Winner. Total ARV of all First Prizes is $5,000 each.

The Grand Prize and all First Prizes will be collectively referred to herein as “Prizes” and the Grand Prize Winner and all First Prize Winners will be collectively referred to herein as “Prize Winners”.

Total ARV of all Prizes to be awarded is $25,000.

PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: Limit of one (1) Prize per person/household. No Prize substitution, except at Sponsor’s sole discretion or as otherwise provided herein. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if a Prize becomes unavailable due to reasons beyond the control of the Sponsor; provided no such substitute prize shall be from Sponsor without its prior written consent. Prizes are not transferable prior to award. No more than the number of Prizes set forth in these Official Rules will be awarded. All Prize Winners consent to Sponsor’s use of his/her name, likeness, biographical information, image, and/or voice and other indicia of persona for purposes of advertising, promotion, and publicity in any and all media now or hereafter known, throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification, permission or approval.

PRIZE CLAIM: Except where prohibited, potential Prize Winners will be notified on or about the week of December 5, 2016 and must sign and return, within the time frame indicated in the notification, an Affidavit of Eligibility/Liability/Publicity Release and an IRS W-9 Form (the “Paperwork”) in order to claim his/her respective Prize. If the potential Prize Winner fail to return the Paperwork within the date and time indicated in the notification, or are found to be ineligible, or if he/she does not comply with the Official Rules, such potential Prize Winner and his/her entries will be disqualified and another potential Prize Winner will be selected from the remaining non-winning eligible entries received. If an email notification is returned as undeliverable or the Prize Winner is unable to be contacted, this will result in disqualification and an alternate Prize Winner will be selected.

The value associated with all Prizes is taxable as income and the Prize Winner is solely responsible for any taxes, including, but not limited to all applicable federal, state and local taxes that become due with respect to the value of the Prize. The Giveaway Administrator must report the value of the Prize to the
Internal Revenue Service in the year the Prize is received by the Prize Winner and will be reported to the Prize Winner and the Internal Revenue Service in the form of a Form 1099.
GIVEAWAY CONDITIONS: This Giveaway is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. By participating, Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Giveaway or these Official Rules. Giveaway Entities are not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, undeliverable, illegible, or incomplete entries, whether due to system errors or failures, faulty transmissions or other telecommunications malfunctions, entries not received resulting from any hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or telephone transmissions, typographical or system errors and failures, faulty transmissions, technical malfunctions, or otherwise. Sponsor may prohibit an Entrant from participating in the Giveaway or winning a Prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said Entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Giveaway by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick entry programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Entrants, Sponsor, or Giveaway Entities. If for any reason this Giveaway is not able to be conducted as planned, including, but not limited to, by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor or the Giveaway Administrator which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Giveaway, then Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Giveaway and randomly draw from those entries received up to the cancellation/suspension date. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A PERSON TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE GIVEAWAY MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY’S FEES) FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

NO LIABILITY: By entering, Entrants, and the Prize Winners agree to comply with all Official Rules, as stated and agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Giveaway Entities and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from and against any claims made by Prize Winners, Entrants, or any other third parties, related in any way to the operation of this Giveaway as well as any other claims, damages or liability due to any injuries, damages or losses to any person (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any Prize or participation in any Giveaway-related activity or participation in this Giveaway.

INFORMATION: By entering the Giveaway, each Entrant consents to the collection, use and distribution of his or her information submitted at the time of entry to the Sponsor and Giveaway Administrator for the purposes of implementing, administering and fulfilling this Giveaway. Giveaway Entities will not sell or transmit this information to third parties except for the purposes of administering the Giveaway or as permitted or required by law, unless Entrants otherwise agree, in accordance with the Sponsors Privacy Policy at: http://www.agstar.com/Pages/SecurityPrivacyPolicy.aspx.

WINNER’S LIST REQUEST: For the list of all Prize Winners, please submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope by January 31, 2017 to “AgStar Home Sweepstakes 2016” Giveaway Winners List Request, PO Box 10505, Rochester, NY 14610. A copy of these Official Rules may also be obtained at the Website during the Giveaway.

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