

**Table 2.** Predictive accuracy of selected machine learning regression models used to estimate the number of active constituents applied by hop growers in Oregon for powdery mildew (caused by *Podosphaera macularis*) and the annual cost of those active constituents

| Model                    | Annual cost <sup>a</sup> |          |        |               |           |                  | Active constituents |      |      |               |           |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|------|------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
|                          | MAE                      | MSE      | RMSE   | $R^2$         | $R^2$     | Cross-validation | MAE                 | MSE  | RMSE | $R^2$         | $R^2$     | Cross-validation |
|                          |                          |          |        | training data | test data |                  |                     |      |      | training data | test data |                  |
| Ridge regression         | 199.47                   | 263037.2 | 512.87 | 0.42          | -3.36     | -1.47            | 1.54                | 4.99 | 2.23 | 0.89          | 0.36      | 0.53             |
| LASSO regression         | 176.66                   | 68648.89 | 262.01 | 0.56          | -0.14     | -1.34            | 2.00                | 6.74 | 2.60 | 0.29          | 0.13      | -0.05            |
| Decision tree regression | 204.49                   | 78739.20 | 280.61 | 0.78          | -0.31     | 0.01             | 1.67                | 6.52 | 2.55 | 0.95          | 0.16      | 0.42             |
| Random forest regression | 166.28                   | 52766.63 | 229.71 | 0.72          | 0.13      | 0.24             | 1.41                | 3.79 | 1.95 | 0.91          | 0.51      | 0.64             |

<sup>a</sup> MAE is mean absolute error, MSE is mean squared error, RMSE is root mean squared error, and  $R^2$  is the coefficient of determination.