♦ 1. Prediction vs Actual Plot (last image)

• What it shows:

- Each blue dot = one sample (a farm's yield).
- X-axis = Actual yield, Y-axis = Predicted yield.
- The red dashed line = perfect prediction line (where actual = predicted).

• Interpretation:

- Most points lie very close to the red line → predictions are almost equal to actual values.
- o This indicates very high R^2 (0.9719) \rightarrow the model explains 97% of yield variation.
- o There's no big systematic deviation (not all points above or below), which means the model isn't biased toward over- or under-estimation.

• Why it matters:

This is the **strongest visual proof of model accuracy**, showing the relationship between real-world yield and predictions.

♦ 2. Residuals vs Predicted Plot (4th image)

• What it shows:

- Residuals = (Actual Predicted).
- o X-axis = Predicted Yield, Y-axis = Residuals.
- o Ideally, residuals should be centered around zero without a clear trend.

• Interpretation:

- o The red dots are spread evenly above and below zero.
- No funnel shape (heteroscedasticity) → variance of errors is stable across yield levels
- o No systematic curve or bias \rightarrow model predictions are balanced.

• Why it matters:

Confirms the model **does not consistently overpredict or underpredict** yields for specific yield ranges (small or large farms). This means the model generalizes well across conditions.

♦ 3. Residual Distribution (5th image)

• What it shows:

- o Histogram of errors (residuals).
- A perfect model would have residuals = 0 for all predictions, but in practice, they follow a distribution.

• Interpretation:

- \circ Bell-shaped, symmetric, and centered at **zero** \rightarrow errors cancel out (no bias).
- o Most errors fall between -1 and +1 tons/hectare.

- \circ Very few extreme outliers \rightarrow model is stable and reliable.
- Why it matters:

This confirms **RMSE** = 0.28 tons/hectare is small relative to average yields (~4–6 tons/ha). So, predictions are highly precise.

© Combined Takeaway

- **Prediction vs Actual** → Shows **overall accuracy**.
- **Residuals vs Predicted** → Shows **no systematic bias** (balanced predictions).
- Residual Distribution → Shows small, normally distributed errors.

Together, they confirm your Random Forest Regressor is a strong yield prediction model ($R^2 \approx 0.97$, RMSE ≈ 0.28).