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Supplementary Table 1 Summary of stratification-based linear regression (log-transformed) models for estimating forest inventory attributes and their goodness-of-fit and validation statistics.

Forest type	Attrib. VFS	Class of plot	Number of plot	Variables and their parameter estimates of model														Goodness of fit				Validation statistic	
				a0	Hmean	hp95	Hstd	Hcv	dp50	dp75	CC	LADmean	LADstd	LADcv	CF	R ²	rRMSE (%)	MPE (%)	R ²	rRMSE (%)	MPE (%)		
Chinese fir	ALL	ALL	222	2.1844	1.2828			-0.1698	-0.02447		0.5744	0.1363	1.0252	0.776	22.00	-5.1	0.719	22.84	-1.2				
		OT ₁ /M ₁	108	1.7491	1.3943			-0.2368		-0.0440	-0.06874	0.2275	1.0191	0.775	18.78	-3.9	0.777	19.36	-4.3				
		UT ₁	53	2.2002	1.4409		-0.1488		-0.02047		0.5407	0.1465	1.0351	0.693	24.69	-2.7	0.608	23.78	-5.2				
		OT ₁ /T ₂	61	1.1796		1.2147		-0.6493		-0.0056	0.9094		-0.1328	1.0300	0.518	24.47	-6.0	0.466	25.12	-6.9			
		M ₂	114	1.2126		1.1870		-0.6975	-0.0078		1.1349		-0.1326	1.0308	0.729	24.20	-5.4	0.706	24.89	-4.3			
		BA	ALL	1.5524	0.7169			-0.2490	-0.1321		0.5363	0.2245	1.0175	0.634	17.71	-3.5	0.545	18.33	-0.7				
Masson pine		OT ₁ /M ₁	19548	0.5660			-0.2121	-0.0735		-0.2075	0.2112	1.0113	0.540	14.20	-2.2	0.483	14.63	-1.9					
		UT ₁	1.5643	0.9573		-0.2342		-0.1293		0.5137	0.2313	1.0238	0.636	21.32	-4.3	0.557	21.17	-3.5					
		OT ₁ /T ₂	1.3574	0.5240		0.5240		-0.5310	-0.0531		1.1922		0.0741	1.0239	0.555	20.79	-3.1	0.524	22.86	-6.1			
		M ₂	1.5268	0.6707				-0.3520	-0.1346		1.0469	0.1922	1.0210	0.606	20.52	-4.2	0.558	21.59	-2.4				
		AGB	ALL	2.1706	1.0624		0.005269		-0.05758		0.5531	0.2091	1.0182	0.711	18.95	-3.6	0.619	20.75	-1.1				
			OT ₁ /M ₁	2.4817	0.8425			-0.09822	-0.02594		0.1989	0.1275	1.0136	0.646	16.30	-2.7	0.618	17.06	-2.3				
Masson pine		UT ₁	1.4533		1.0510		-0.2861	0.0049		0.6156	0.1609	1.0235	0.753	19.52	-4.9	0.685	19.33	-1.3					
		OT ₁ /T ₂	2.2197	0.8814			-0.1938	-0.0439		1.2110		-0.0119	1.0221	0.502	21.33	-1.9	0.411	21.93	-5.7				
		M ₂	1.9385	1.0918			-0.1356	-0.0798		0.8524	0.1897	1.0212	0.717	21.29	-4.2	0.690	22.17	-2.6					
		ALL	2.2886	1.3275			0.0494		0.0871	0.4789	0.0987	1.0168	0.843	18.57	-3.4	0.845	19.03	-3.6					
		OT ₁ /M ₁	1.6988		1.3380		-0.1419		0.1430	0.2788	0.1149	1.0199	0.758	18.38	-4.0	0.757	17.85	-4.6					
		UT ₁	2.3346	1.3824			0.1397	0.2985		0.6564	0.0509	1.1612	0.840	17.03	-3.3	0.759	20.39	-5.1					
BA		OT ₁ /T ₂	3.9114	0.3829		0.6159		0.5440		1.4094		0.3235	1.0119	0.824	15.27	-2.2	0.759	16.67	-5.1				
		T ₁ /T ₂ /T ₃	1.0297	-1.0297			0.6991		-0.2133	0.0421		-0.0636	1.0086	0.912	13.25	-1.6	0.837	15.92	-4.8				
		M ₂	2.6445	1.0552		0.1714		0.3186		0.6905		0.1168	1.0131	0.899	17.98	-2.6	0.884	18.75	-4.0				
		ALL	1.3656		0.7801		-0.0609	0.3250		0.1526	0.1141	1.0156	0.706	17.18	-3.1	0.705	17.38	-3.4					
		OT ₁ /M ₁	1.9172	0.6607		0.06113		0.5040		-0.2508	0.1181	1.0172	0.567	17.12	-3.4	0.523	16.46	-5.0					
		UT ₁	1.4805	0.8962			0.0458	0.1463		0.8962	0.7691	1.0109	0.803	13.66	-2.4	0.743	15.37	-4.1					
T ₁ /T ₂ /T ₃		OT ₁ /T ₂	1.2152		0.8122		-0.1093	0.1863		1.4341	-0.1093	1.0150	0.613	17.38	-2.8	0.511	15.52	-5.5					
		T ₁ /T ₂ /T ₃	0.6011		1.5278		-0.8784		0.2184	0.2856	-0.8784	1.0078	0.819	11.69	-1.5	0.706	13.44	-3.2					
		M ₂	0.9492		0.7689		-0.40728		0.08209	1.0034	0.04228	1.0114	0.820	15.33	-2.2	0.840	13.86	-1.1					

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Masson pine	AGB	ALL	25268	0.8763	0.0472	0.4264	0.1569	0.0587	0.691	19.80	-3.7	0.694	20.67	-4.7	3.0672	0.7561	0.02723	0.1170	0.4558	0.05144	1.0200	0.554	19.17	-4.0	0.452	18.78	-6.0	
		OT ₁ /M ₁	2.8439	1.1646	0.3832	0.3968	0.4117	0.8302	0.1991	-0.1542	0.0824	0.06224	1.0151	0.797	19.44	-3.0	0.791	18.80	-2.2	1.0124	0.782	16.05	-2.3	0.615	19.68	-6.0		
		UT ₁	3.2889	0.5775	1.0133	-1.0698	0.9069	0.6086	0.1443	-0.2538	0.3258	0.0761	1.0123	0.862	14.06	-2.2	0.748	16.60	-3.1	1.0153	0.837	16.54	-2.5	0.794	17.63	-3.3		
		OT ₁ T ₂	1.0133	2.4432	0.9069	0.04122	0.9783	0.4871	0.2273	0.8644	0.1158	0.002044	1.0132	0.753	16.55	-2.6	0.755	16.86	-2.7	1.0216	0.915	18.67	-4.0	0.779	21.17	-5.1		
		T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	2.1550	0.6118	1.2603	0.1642	0.0464	0.04724	-0.02499	0.3266	0.2584	0.1943	1.0127	0.752	15.45	-1.9	0.706	16.74	-2.5	1.0135	0.858	15.67	-2.6	0.843	15.88	-2.6		
		M ₂	1.6581	1.1610	1.7094	0.6611	0.05746	0.1938	-0.2154	0.1009	0.1969	0.4347	1.0116	0.785	13.15	-2.1	0.386	20.66	-8.4	1.0156	0.893	16.99	-2.9	0.757	19.75	-2.3		
Eucalyptus	VOL	ALL	-0.0241	0.4597	0.9629	0.1642	0.02593	0.04724	-0.02499	0.3266	0.2584	1.0278	0.749	22.26	-5.6	0.725	23.32	-5.8	1.0132	0.753	16.55	-2.6	0.755	16.86	-2.7			
		OT ₁ /M ₁	0.5346	1.4501	2.0894	0.2261	0.05746	0.1174	-0.07757	0.3915	0.1943	1.0287	0.728	21.86	-5.1	0.671	23.17	-7.7	1.0257	0.896	22.05	-4.8	0.811	20.66	-1.5			
		OT ₁ T ₂	-0.8339	2.7247	0.2936	-0.2524	1.1671	1.0704	0.1069	-0.0891	0.2833	0.3915	1.0184	0.784	16.90	-3.3	0.418	25.77	-14.5	1.0224	0.860	20.02	-4.3	0.841	20.26	-4.5		
		T ₁ T ₃	0.3012	1.5230	1.7094	0.1147	0.05746	0.1938	-0.2154	0.1078	0.5096	0.2833	1.0224	0.860	20.02	-4.3	0.841	20.26	-4.5	1.0578	0.629	34.85	-11.7	0.527	35.09	-11.0		
		M ₂	2.0000	1.3168	1.0451	-0.3110	0.2764	0.1078	0.5096	0.0007848	0.6153	0.2008	1.0578	0.629	34.85	-11.7	0.527	35.09	-11.0	1.0645	0.451	36.22	-10.9	0.402	37.12	-18.1		
		ALL	2.5851	1.1901	1.6657	0.02147	-0.2146	0.0007848	0.6153	0.2097	-0.8608	0.2008	1.0645	0.451	36.22	-10.9	0.402	37.12	-18.1	1.0680	0.373	35.76	-20.2	0.422	37.21	-22.4		
Broad-leaved	VOL	ALL	1.6568	1.1861	1.4734	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2			
		OT ₁ /M ₁	1.3488	1.4734	1.4111	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2			
		UT ₁	1.4188	1.2504	1.2262	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2			
		OT ₁ T ₂ /M ₂	1.3063	0.6648	0.7480	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2			
		UT ₁ T ₂ T ₃	2.1112	0.7480	1.4111	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2			
		M ₃	-1.8089	1.2262	1.4111	-0.7883	0.0184	1.1335	0.01129	0.7453	0.5158	1.0328	0.401	21.36	-6.4	0.364	23.83	-3.5	1.0328	0.401	21.36	-6.4	0.364	23.83	-3.5			
BA	ALL	252	1.1897	0.6546	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732	0.0035	0.6732
		OT ₁ /M ₁	42	2.5851	1.1901	1.6657	0.02147	-0.2146	0.0007848	0.6153	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2			
		UT ₁	43	0.3112	1.6657	1.4111	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2		
		OT ₁ T ₂ /M ₂	80	0.5750	1.2504	1.2262	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2		
		UT ₁ T ₂	40	1.6568	1.1861	1.4734	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2		
		T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	47	1.3488	1.4734	1.4111	0.02147	-0.1735	-0.1639	-0.0493	0.0759	0.2008	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2	1.0437	0.566	26.16	-8.2	0.410	28.66	-6.2		

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Broad-leaved AGB	ALL		252	2.8034	0.8004		-0.0591				0.0412	0.6800	-0.0312		1.0541	0.480	33.64	-10.9	0.414	33.49	-10.7	
		OT ₁ /M ₁	42	3.0506	1.0737		0.5148			0.0576	0.1882		0.2999		1.0270	0.624	23.45	-5.1	0.687	22.98	-9.7	
		UT ₁	43	-0.6692		1.5076		-0.8400	-0.2974		0.8952			-1.0636	1.0406	0.676	25.63	-7.9	0.685	25.51	-7.4	
		OT ₁ T ₂ /M ₂	80	0.7666		1.8092	-1.0081			0.0302	0.8808		-0.0620		1.0618	0.396	36.24	-10.5	0.367	37.33	-17.9	
		UT ₁ T ₂	40	2.7079	0.7782		-0.05147			0.02685	0.6265			-0.05377	1.0719	0.204	37.91	-22.3	0.178	39.09	-25.9	
		T ₁ T ₂ T ₃	47	2.0675	0.8129		0.6060			-0.04418	-2.0886	0.5436			1.0402	0.388	24.47	-8.1	0.354	28.32	-6.8	
		M ₃	130	2.6836	0.7911		0.0624			-0.0012	0.5974		-0.2224	1.0584	0.449	33.62	-11.8	0.448	34.29	-17.1		