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## **Fred's Weather Forecast Interpretation**

All the National Weather Service info looking good to me. Cold front with a band of precipitation moving down the peninsula this afternoon and evening. Coolest minimum temperatures Sunday morning in the 40s up and down the state. Pinpoints look good. Do not see any frost/freeze potential for the upcoming week. Another front about next Tuesday or so, looks dry and will only serve to keep our temperatures not too far from the norms through the week.

For forecasts south of Lake and Orange Counties, contact Chris Oswalt, wcoswalt@ufl.edu.

## **Upcoming Programs:**

January 8, 2019 - Citrus Insect Management Workshop - Lake Alfred. Registration.

February 6, 2019 - Worker Protection Standards Train the Trainer - Tavares. Registration and details.

February 20, 2019 - Citrus BMPs - Nutrition and Irrigation - Paisley. Registration and details.



# **Blueberry Gall Midge Update**

Juanita has been monitoring five blueberry farms in the three county area. Both male and female gall midges were found in small numbers on three of the five farms on December 17. Monitoring is continuing for these very small insects (as you can see from the photo where I am pointing to three of them). More information on bluebery gall midge.







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