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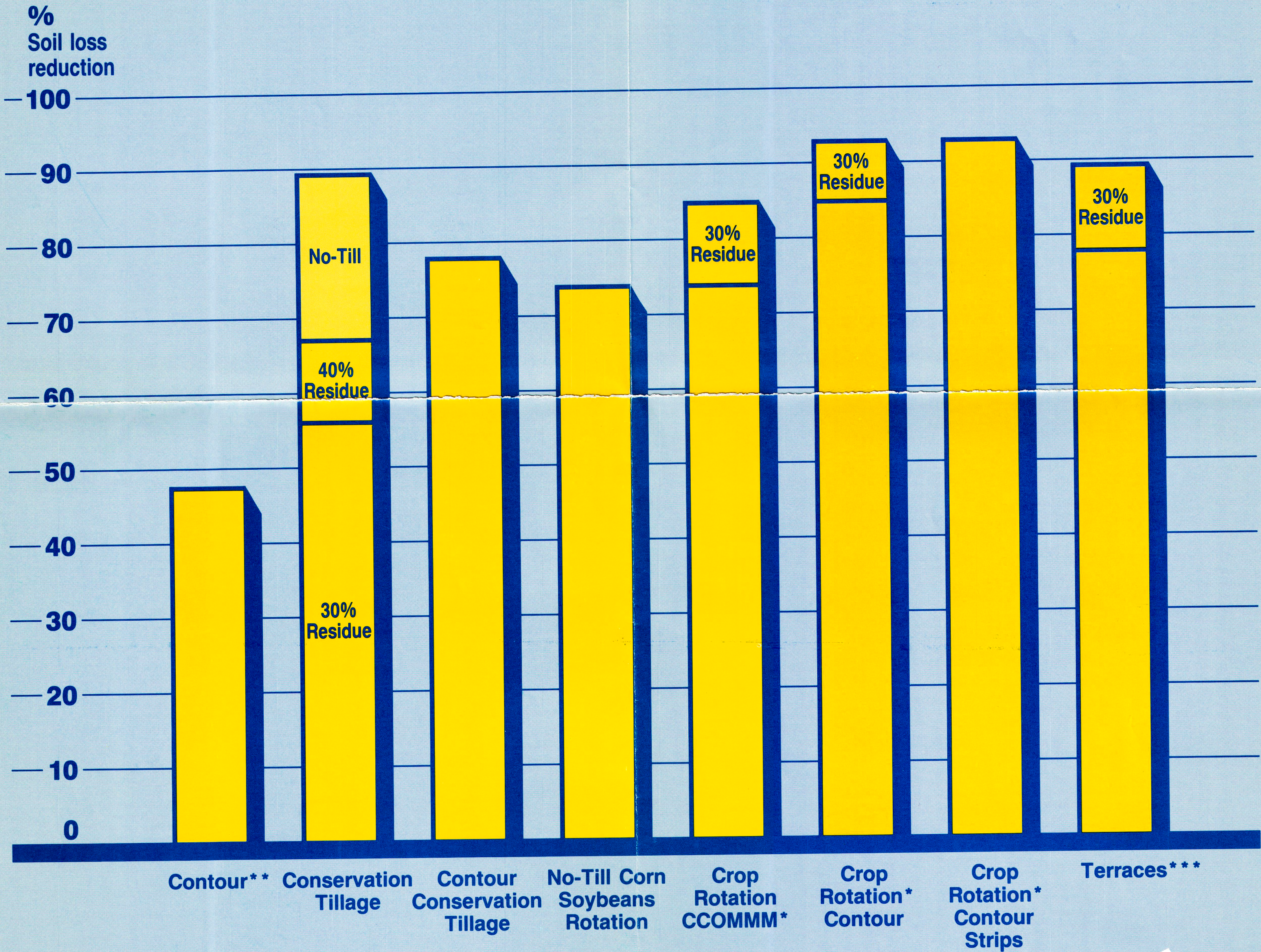
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The bars on this chart show the percentage of soil savings you can expect by applying soil conservation practices. The percent soil savings are based on a comparison with continuous corn, fall plowed up and down hill, on an 8 percent, 200 foot long slope.

Use the chart to estimate how well one practice compares with another in reducing soil erosion on your farm.



* CCOMMM is a 6-year rotation of corn-corn-oats and 3 years of meadow (hay).

** Contouring is more effective on short gentle slopes.

*** Terraces work better on long uniform slopes.

These comparisons hold true for most soils in Wisconsin. They consider sheet and rill erosion only; gully control is not included.



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